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To our esteemed customers and all lovers of flowers!

When days begin to shorten and flowers in the garden begin to fade away, we all know, that Summer, that lovely time of brightness and glamour is moving towards its end.

There is the first chilly morning, still sunny but without the brightness of the real summer's day. The sky is still blue but not that transparent blue of mid-summer, and the remains of the morning dew glitter on the brownish tips of the grass. The plants which were once the pride of your borders are now heaps of rubbish or dead-looking strawish stalks, around which the last spider spins its web.

Summer has gone,
Autumn has arrived!

And though we may look back with envy to the glorious time, Autumn brings us into the sphere of a new enterprise.

As far as these new plans concern the garden, we may be of help to you and therefore have pleasure in submitting our new Autumn catalogue. No doubt it will interest you as it gives an ample choice of popular flowers to be planted in your garden.

The quality of the bulbs and plants offered has given us our reputation, whereas your orders are executed with the utmost care and speed.

May we look forward to your esteemed command, which will always have our conscientious attention!

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours faithfully,

STASSEN FLORAL GARDENS, Inc.

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If you are not interested in this catalog, please hand it to your friends or acquaintances; it may be of use to them



OUR INTRODUCTION OFFER FOR 1937:

Novelties gigantic flowered Crocus

It is custom to offer the best and most expensive first; this season, however, we have broken with this tradition, as these novelties Crocus, although belonging to the most beautiful flowers, are at the same time very cheap. These Crocus excel in every respect; the flowers are very large and robust, and they remain erect till the end of the flowering-period, whilst the colors are pure and deep. In beds, groups, borders, rockery, balcony- and window boxes they are very beautiful. They must be planted 2 inches deep and 3 inches apart. Although prices are very low only heavy bulbs are supplied and each bulb gives several flowers.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Early Perfection , brilliant purple with dark edges	\$.40	— .70	2.50
Excelsior , lilac with silver shading	\$.40	— .65	2.30
Kathleen Parlow , pure snow-white with orange stamens, beautifully shaped flower	\$.40	— .65	2.30
Mikado , lilac striped on silver-white base	\$.35	— .60	2.10
Queen of the Blues , soft lilac-blue; very large flowers	\$.35	— .60	2.10
Snowstorm , immaculate white, very popular, striking appearance	\$.40	— .65	2.30
Striped Beauty , veined white with lilac, glossy purple heart	\$.35	— .60	2.10
The Bishop , warm purple shade	\$.40	— .65	2.30
Velvet , purple-blue with deep velvety gloss	\$.40	— .65	2.30
Zulu , blackish purple, the darkest Crocus	\$.40	— .70	2.50

AMATEUR - COLLECTION NOVELTIES GIGANTIC - FLOWERED CROCUS

A fine collection for planting in small groups in the lawn, in the border or rockery. We supply 5 of each of the above varieties, in all 50 novelties gigantic-flowered Crocus in 10 choice-varieties, separately packed, for only \$ 1.30

No. 1

50 for \$ 1.30

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Delivery. Our prices include transportation charges to your nearest post office or express office all over the United-States. Packing free.
Small orders. For orders amounting to less than \$ 5 — please

add 10% to help meet us in the high expenses, connected with small orders. — **Payment.** Cash with order. — **Guarantee.** All deliveries are guaranteed to be true to name and color and sure to flower. If any

article should not flower satisfactorily, it will be replaced free of charge, or the money refunded promptly, if desired. — **Cultivation.** Extensive and simple directions for cultivation enclosed with order free of charge.

LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS IN STANDARD VARIETIES

The undermentioned offer consists of the ten most popular and well-known standard varieties and is specially composed for those lovers of Crocus, who already know the popular varieties. They are all large flowered. We beg to draw your attention especially to the large flowered, golden yellow variety "Mammouth", which we can offer this year at a very low price as the crop has been very good indeed. Recommended for all garden purposes and for balcony- and window boxes. Plant them 3 inches apart and 2 inches deep.

		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Grand Lilas , soft lilac tint	\$	—35	—60	2.10
Grand Maltre , light blue variety	\$	—35	—55	1.90
Ivanhoe , warm purple shade, three inner petals are veined light lilac	\$	—35	—60	2.10
King of the Striped , brilliant purple, striped and veined	\$	—35	—55	1.90
King of the Whites , bright snow white with vivid orange stamens	\$	—35	—55	1.90
Mammouth , bright golden yellow, the only yellow Crocus, enormously popular	\$	—35	—55	1.90
Montblanc , soft creamy white, very popular	\$	—35	—55	1.90
Pallas , veined and striped lilac on tighter ground	\$	—35	—60	2.10
Purpurea Grandiflora , warm purple tint, the yellow stamens stand out vividly against the dark background	\$.35	—60	2.10
The Sultan , glossy purple, almost black	\$.40	—65	2.30

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS IN STANDARD VARIETIES For one colored groups, scattered here and there over the garden. Very fine, too, for planting along footpaths or for narrow edgings where the outstanding colors create a lovely effect. We supply 5 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all 50 large flowered Crocus in 10 Standard varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.15

No. 2 50 for \$ 1.15

INEXPENSIVE LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS IN COLORS They sparkle like jewels amidst their green surrounding, and by March you see these most popular of all early Spring flowers in almost every garden. This offer is made especially for those who do not care much for separate varieties, but leave the choice to us. We therefore, are in a position to supply them at a lower price, whereas we can still maintain the excellent quality. They may be used for practically any purpose in the garden. A very fine effect may be reached when planted in a round bed in three circles of white, purple and yellow. They will do very well too, for multi-colored edgings and in front of shrubs. Crocus are hardy and need not be covered. Plant them 3 inches apart and 2 inches deep.

	per 25	p. 100	p. 500
Sky blue	\$ —.50	1.70	8.—
Golden yellow	\$ —.50	1.70	8.—

	per 25	p. 100	p. 500
Pure white	\$ —.55	1.90	9.—
Glossy purple	\$ —.55	1.90	9.—
Variegated striped	\$ —.50	1.70	8.—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS IN COLORS This collection is ideal for groups, edgings, borders and star-shaped beds or for narrow multicolored edgings or borders. We supply 20 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all 100 Crocus of prime quality for the garden, in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.80

No. 3 100 for \$ 1.80

EXTRA CHEAP LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS FOR GROWING WILD Crocus and Daffodils are the most beautiful flowers for naturalising but we think Crocus have obtained their popularity by their very early flowering and brilliant colors. Plant them as nonchalantly as possible by taking a few bulbs in your hand and throw them here and there over the garden and plant them where they fall. They need no further attention, so simple is their cultivation. They grow very well, too, under trees and shrubs, in the lawn, rockery, along ditches and ponds. They should not be planted too closely together in the lawn, unless a patch is required.

	per 25	per 100	p. 500
Sky Blue	\$ —.40	1.30	6.—
Golden Yellow	\$ —.40	1.30	6.—

	per 25	per 100	p. 500
Pure White	\$.45	1.50	7.—
Glossy Purple	\$.45	1.50	7.—
Variegated Striped	\$.40	1.30	6.—

COLLECTION OF EXTRA CHEAP LARGE FLOWERED CROCUS FOR GROWING WILD We supply 30 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all 150 large flowered Crocus for growing wild in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$ 2.10

No. 4 150 for \$ 2.10

CHEAP MIXTURE OF CROCUS FOR GROWING WILD The more Crocus planted in the garden the brighter and gayer it will look in the Spring, after the dull winter months. The quality is the same as above, which means they will flower 100 percent and yet they are still cheaper, as many remnants have been put into this mixture.

Per 25 \$ —.40, per 500 \$ 6.25 per 1000 \$ 12.—

100 for \$ 1.30

An inexpensive collection for the laying out of an artistic flower garden is offered on page 22



For indoors - see page 4



Christmas Tulips
"King of the Yellows"



Christmas
Snowdrops

... at Christmas



Planted November 15th



... December 1st



... December 10th



... December 18th

MOTHERBULB CROCUS FOR INDOORS

In winter it is essential to make the house as cosy as possible. This can easily be done by planting some Crocus in pots, boxes or bowls. They flower at all times and under all circumstances, provided they are protected against too much artificial heat. Suitable too, for balcony and window boxes. Heavy motherbulbs producing 5 to 7 flowers guaranteed.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100			
Sky blue	—	—	—	Pure white	—	—
Golden yellow	—	—	—	Glossy purple	—	—
	—	—	—	Variegated striped	—	—

COLLECTION OF MOTHERBULB CROCUS FOR INDOORS

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all 25 motherbulb Crocus for indoor cultivation in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$—65

POPULAR CHRISTMAS TULIPS

The undermentioned varieties of Tulips possess the quality of flowering at Christmas. The cultivation is very simple. Plant three of them in a pot or any number required in baskets or boxes, with the top of the bulbs somewhat above the surface of the soil and leave them in the dark until they have developed a bud of about 2 inches. Then bring them in the room or conservatory, but do not place them in the warmth before the end of November. The earlier they are planted the more you can be sure that they will flower in time; if they are planted late, they will certainly flower, but not at Christmas. Furthermore it is essential that they are planted in soil which has never been used before for Tulips.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Brilliant Star, vivid scarlet with vermillion, black heart	—	—	—
Diadem, beautiful novelty, tremendous dark pink flowers changing into soft pink lower on the petals	—	—	—
Duc de Berlin, brownish red with broad, bright yellow edge	—	—	—
King of the Yellows, bright golden yellow, the graceful flower is egg-shaped	—	—	—
Proserpine, bright carmine pink color, very large flower of noble appearance	—	—	—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF POPULAR CHRISTMAS TULIPS

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all, 25 Christmas Tulips in the 5 most beautiful varieties, separately packed, for only \$ 1.15

Delicately scented Christmas Narcissi

The subjoined five photographs show the development of these Christmas Narcissi which is both studious and interesting and the cultivation is very simple. A bowl or Jardiniere should be taken and filled about two inches with gravel and upon this the Narcissi must be placed. It is then advisable to fill the spaces between the bulbs with gravel to prevent the bulbs from falling over. Sufficient water should then be poured into the bowl, but this should not touch the bottom of the bulb. From time to time this can be repeated. Place the bulbs with as little space as possible to obtain the best effect. The later they are planted the quicker they will come into flower: planted in November they should be in full flower by Christmas. We recommend therefore, that part of the quantity obtained should be kept in dry condition in order that they may be planted at intervals of about a fortnight. This will enable you to have for some months, sweetly scented flowers indoors. Of all bulbs for indoor cultivation these Narcissi are the easiest to bring into flower. In the middle of the winter they display their beauty and everyone admires them.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Paperwhite Grandiflora, large clusters of pure white well-formed flowers appear on each stem. Enormously popular variety, scented	—	—	—
Grand Soleil d'Or, the brilliant golden yellow forms a vivid contrast with the orange corolla. Large flowered novelty	—	—	—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF SWEETLY SCENTED CHRISTMAS

NARCISSI In this collection we supply 15 Paperwhite Grandiflora and 5 Grand Soleil d'Or, in all 20 Christmas Narcissi in 2 beautiful and popular varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.05

Very attractive Christmas Snowdrops

Unsophisticated as they are, they always remain very attractive for every lover of flowers. In the garden they flower very early in the Spring, the better bulbs, however, flower at Christmas. Immediately upon receipt they must be planted and placed in the dark until they have developed sufficiently. Once in the light, they prefer an unheated room at first, but they may be placed in a heated room when flowering time approaches. Per 12 \$ —.40, per 100 \$ 2.30

25 for \$ —.65

Follow the directions of our cultivation book and you will obtain the best results

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Delightfully-scented Christmas Hyacinths

These Hyacinths have been lifted from the ground before they were sufficiently ripe and further maturing takes place in a room which is heated according to the requirements. After that, they are transferred to a room where the temperature is just above freezing point. It is there that they await despatch. By this artificial treatment the flower in the bulb has been so far developed that they can easily flower at Christmas. Immediately upon receipt they should be planted in pots or boxes with soil as well as in howls or jardinières with gravel, just as you prefer and then be placed in a dark, cool yet dry place until they begin to shoot. When this happens they may be brought into the light and warmth. The soil should be kept moist but not too wet. They produce large compact flower clusters and spread a lovely scent.

Arentine Arendse , brilliant snow-white, heavy bells	\$	per 3	per 12	per 25
Bismarck , china blue with brighter edge, very large, broad flower bunches, tremendous flowers \$		—40	1.50	2.80
La Victoire , bright vermilion red, very tall flower bunch, elegant bells, perfect flower \$		—40	1.50	2.80
Prince Henry , very fine straw yellow, heavy graceful bells of perfect beauty	\$	—50	1.75	3.20
Triumphator , beautiful soft pink, big vigorous bells, elegant bouquet	\$	—45	1.65	3.—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF DELIGHTFULLY-SCENTED CHRISTMAS HYACINTHS

This collection consists of 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all 15 Christmas Hyacinths in 5

No. 8 beautiful varieties, separately packed, for only \$ 1.90 **15 for \$ 1.90**

ROMAN CHRISTMAS HYACINTHS

These "Romans" are a year younger than the above compact Christmas Hyacinths; they have, however, undergone the same treatment and are therefore bound to flower at Christmas. The cultivation is the same as of the above offered Hyacinths. The flower bunches are less compact, but this makes them the more charming and graceful.

	per 3	per 12	per 25		
Red \$	—35	1.15	2.10	White \$	—30 1.— 1.85
				Blue \$	—30 1.— 1.85

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF ROMAN CHRISTMAS HYACINTHS

No. 9 In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 15 Roman Christmas Hyacinths in 3 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$1.15 **15 for \$ 1.15**

CHARMING CHRISTMAS IRIS RETICULATA

Iris excel in beautiful colors, but this miniature Iris Reticulata beats all others in color beauty. It produces velvety flowers of a deep purple color, merging into black towards the edges with a vivid golden spot. They grow to a height of 6-8 inches. Plant them closely together, 10-15 in a big pot and place them first in the dark. After they have developed sufficiently you may bring them in a moderately heated room and when they are about to flower in the full warmth. We recommend them also for the garden where they do very well in rockeries and here they flower at the beginning of March. Per 3 \$ —.55, per 25 \$ 3.70 **12 for \$ 2.—**

LOVELY CHRISTMAS MUSCARI ARMENIACUM

These Armeniacum descend from the ordinary "Blue Grapes": the flower bunches are however much larger and of a sky blue color. They can be easily brought into flower indoors, but cannot stand too much artificial heat. It is therefore advisable to do it slowly and not to try to accelerate growing by hasty methods. Place them first in the dark and do not bring them in the light before they have sufficiently developed. The bulbs should be planted closely together, the soil be kept moist and loose, but in no case too wet as this causes the bulbs to wither. Per 12 \$ —.35, per 100 \$ 2.10 **25 for \$ —.60**

DISTINGUISHED EXOTIC BOTANICAL TULIPS

These wild Tulips form quite a race apart in the world of Tulips. Their growth, colors and shapes are entirely different from the ordinary Tulips. They originate from the far-off tropical countries, but in later years they have found their way into Europe. Their quaint forms and colors bring them more to the fore every year. Their flowering period, too, is different: most of them flower early. The "Formosa" flowers only in the middle of May. We recommend them specially for isolated groups in the rockeries or in front of a border. Plant them about two inches deep.

Clusiana , very slender, pointed flower on a tall stem of 16 inches, outside strawberry-red with white edges, inside pure white with violet heart	\$	per 3	per 12	per 25
Eichleri , glossy vermilion-red with dark havannah brown shade. Golden yellow edged heart, with outer petals shaded green, gracefully pointed petals	\$	—25	—80	1.45
Formosa , warm golden yellow, in the centre a broad light green vein, unrivalled color combination, flowers in the middle of May, very late	\$	—25	—80	1.45
Kaufmanniana , Water-Lily Tulip. One of the earliest of all the Tulips to come into bloom. The color is creamy white, tinged rosy-red, the markings varying	\$	—35	1.20	2.20
Sylvestris , brilliant golden yellow, every stem bears more than one flower, sweetly-scented	\$	—20	—70	1.25

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF EXOTIC BOTANICAL TULIPS

This collection consists of a rare assortment. Very peculiar colors and shapes, which will draw the attention of everyone to your garden, early in the Spring. We supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all 15 exotic Botanical Tulips in 5 beautiful

No. 10 varieties, separately packed, for \$1.10 **15 for \$ 1.10**

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Stassen Floral Gardens Inc., Roslyn Heights, L.I., N.Y.



Christmas Hyacinths



Roman Hyacinths



Iris Reticulata



Botanical Tulips "Clusiana"



Muscari Armeniacum



Hyacinths for Winter and Spring

Their long flowering period, fragrant scent, lovely flowerbunches and fine colors give them a place of their own among flowers, in the garden as well as indoors. They can be used for many purposes and as most of the varieties differ very little in color we thought it right to offer them in colors, and we need not say that we select the most suitable varieties for the colors you might decide upon. However, for the real lover of Hyacinths, who always knows how to appreciate the particular qualities of Hyacinths, we offer 20 of the most popular varieties, among which are some striking novelties. These too, are suitable for any purpose, for forcing indoors, for the garden and also for balconies, but not for cultivating on glasses as only Motherbulbs are suitable. For treatment kindly refer to our directions for cultivation and to some short notes under the offers in colors.

	per 3	per 12	per 25
Dr. Lieber , cornflower blue with silver shade, strong build	—,35	1,35	2,30
Duchess of Westminster , deep purple violet, back of the bells forget-me-not blue, strong flower, novelty	—,40	1,35	2,50
Garibaldi , deep carmine red, heavy bunches of striking warm color	—,45	1,55	2,90
Ivanhoe , beautiful deep indigo blue, almost black, one of the darkest Hyacinths	—,40	1,35	2,50
La Grandesse , brilliant snow white, strong bells	—,35	1,25	2,30
La Victoire , bright vermillion red, very tall flower cluster, graceful bells	—,35	1,25	2,30
L'Innocence , bright snow white, well-formed bells, the most popular white Hyacinth	—,35	1,25	2,30
Lord Balfour , soft violet with silvery veins, enormous flower, early	—,45	1,55	2,90
Marconi , vivid old rose, rare tint, elegantly shaped bells, compact flowerbunch	—,40	1,45	2,70
Mauve Queen , warm deep mauve, shaded with white, extra fine	—,45	1,55	2,90
Morgenstond , bright pink with carmine gloss, perfect flower, improvement on the well-known "Gertrude"	—,40	1,45	2,70
Myosotis , forget-me-not blue merging into pearl grey, the strong broad bells form a compact flowerbunch	—,40	1,35	2,50
Orange Boven , brilliant salmon-orange, exceptional novelty	—,45	1,70	3,10
Panama , fine soft pink, tall strong flower	—,40	1,45	2,70
Prince Henry , soft straw yellow, elegantly shaped bells, loose flower	—,45	1,55	2,90
Queen of the Blues , forget-me-not blue with silvery gloss	—,35	1,25	2,30
Rosea Magna , delicate satin-pink, enormous flowerbunch, matchless beauty, new	—,45	1,55	2,90
Roi des Belges , beautiful variety of dazzling carmine red, the warm color does not change when fading	—,45	1,55	2,90
Yellow Hammer , deep creamy yellow, very compact flowerbunch	—,45	1,55	2,90
Zwanendrft , pure snow white, strong compact flowerbunch, the finest pure white novelty	—,45	1,55	2,90

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR WINTER AND SPRING

In this collection we supply 1 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 20 different varieties in 20 variegating colors and 20 variegating shapes. The addition of some novelties in this collection will certainly satisfy the real amateur. With such a collection you will enrich your knowledge of Hyacinths and next year you will know by your own experience the best qualities of every Hyacinth.

Recommended for the garden as well as for balconies. In all,
No. 11 20 Hyacinths for Winter and Spring, separately packed, for \$ 2.40

20 for \$ 2.40

Motherbulb Hyacinths for glasses

We do not think there are many people who have not yet tried to bring Hyacinths into flower on glasses. Once done the cultivation is very easy and none of them will fail; for the beginner, however, it may seem difficult to get a really heavy flowerbunch. It is not the bulb, for in every bulb the flower is ready to develop. The only thing you require is just that little bit of skill to draw it out perfectly. The glasses should be cleaned thoroughly and after that filled with water. The bulbs are placed upon it in such a way that they do not quite touch the water. Then they should be placed in a dark, cool, but dry cupboard, where you leave them undisturbed until they show a bud of about three inches. They can then be placed in the light, whilst you cover the buds with small cone bags so as to enable the buds to become green. It is only then that they can be placed in the full light and soon the beautiful flower will appear in full length, and we assure you that you will be proud on seeing the results of your efforts.

	per 3	per 12	per 25		per 3	per 12	per 25
Soft pink	—,45	1,55	2,90	Dark pink	—,45	1,55	2,90
Snow white	—,45	1,55	2,90	Purple violet	—,50	1,80	3,30
Dark blue	—,45	1,70	3,10	Dark red	—,50	1,80	3,30
Light red	—,45	1,55	2,90	Pure yellow	—,50	1,90	3,50
Sky blue	—,45	1,70	3,10	Light blue	—,45	1,70	3,10

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

Hyacinths for glasses as a rule are rather expensive, and therefore we have made up a small collection of 5 bulbs in 5 colors. We supply: 1 soft pink, 1 snow white, 1 sky blue, 1 dark red, 1 pure yellow.

In all, 5 Hyacinths for glasses, heavy selected Motherbulbs
No. 12 in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for only \$ -.75

5 for \$ -.75

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

A real collection to make a beautiful indoor display during the winter. We supply 1 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all, 10 Hyacinths for glasses, heavy selected Motherbulbs, in 10 beautiful variegating colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.40

No. 13 10 for \$ 1.40

HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND BALCONY

The following offer consists of Hyacinths in colors, which are supplied in those varieties which we know are most suitable for cultivation indoors during the winter. They are also suitable for forcing in a small glasshouse or conservatory. On receipt they must be planted in pots, boxes or baskets, filled with leaf mould or garden soil mixed with peat. The bulbs may be placed closely together with their tops just showing above the surface of the soil. They should then be placed in a dark, by preference cool, place, where the atmosphere is not too moist. You leave them there until the beginning of January when they may be placed in the light and warmth. At about the end of January they will flower and spread their lovely perfume in your rooms. They may also be planted in larger cases and as soon as they flower, be transplanted into baskets or pots. Another method is to place them in bowls filled with gravel. Care should be taken, however, that the water does not touch the bulb. Further, we recommend them for displays in window and balcony boxes. Here, too, they should be planted immediately upon their arrival at a depth of about 4 inches. It is essential to cover them during the winter with straw, which should be removed again as soon as the buds appear. Still better is to use peat, which can remain on the boxes. We guarantee prime quality bulbs, producing heavy flower bunches.

	per 3	per 12	per 25		per 3	per 12	per 25
Soft pink	—30	1.—	1.85	Dark pink	—30	1.—	1.85
Snow white	—30	1.—	1.85	Purple violet	—35	1.20	2.20
Dark blue	—30	1.10	2.—	Dark red	—35	1.20	2.20
Light red	—30	1.—	1.85	Pure yellow	—35	1.30	2.40
Sky blue	—30	1.10	2.—	Light blue	—30	1.10	2.—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND BALCONY

No. 14

In this collection we supply 3 soft pink, 3 snow white, 3 sky blue, 3 dark red, 3 pure yellow. In all 15 Hyacinths for indoors and balcony in 5 beautiful variegating colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.40

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND BALCONY

No. 15

We supply 2 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 20 Hyacinths for indoors and balcony, in 10 fine, contrasting colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.80

HYACINTHS FOR BEDS AND BORDERS

Hyacinths are the ideal flowers for the flowergarden. No flowers equal them in stateliness and especially in modern gardens laid out on straight lines they should not be omitted. They flower during the whole month of April and even in bad weather they remain stately and upright to the last. Plant them 6 inches apart and 4 inches deep. A covering of peat or fir branch is recommended, but is not essential. In small edgings, along footpaths, in round, oval or multi-colored beds, briefly in all forms of garden decoration, they grow very well. Their vivid colors dominate the Spring garden.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Soft pink	—90	1.65	6.30	Dark pink	—90	1.65	6.30
Snow white	—90	1.65	6.30	Purple violet	—1.—	1.85	7.10
Dark blue	—95	1.75	6.70	Dark red	—1.—	1.85	7.10
Light red	—90	1.65	6.30	Pure yellow	—1.10	2.—	7.50
Sky blue	—95	1.75	6.70	Light blue	—95	1.75	6.70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR THE GARDEN

No. 16

We supply 10 soft pink, 10 snow white, 10 sky blue, 10 dark red, 10 pure yellow, in all 50 prime bedding Hyacinths in 5 beautiful variegating colors, separately packed, for \$ 3.30

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR THE GARDEN

No. 17

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 50 Hyacinths in 10 fine, contrasting colors, separately packed, for \$ 3.60

MINIATURE HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND THE GARDEN

These are young bulbs which are not yet full grown, and therefore they do not produce such compact flowerbunches as the older bulbs. This gives them, however, a particular charm as they are much looser and more graceful. They are, therefore, entirely different from the more compact specimen. They can be brought into flower indoors during the winter, as well as in the garden in early Spring. In both cases they will give entire satisfaction. For the treatment, kindly refer to the directions described before. We supply only 3 principal colors, as young bulbs are not available. These we require for our own cultivations.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Red	—80	1.45	5.50	White	—80	1.45	5.50
Blue	—80	1.45	5.50				

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF MINIATURE HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND THE GARDEN

No. 18

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 30 graceful Miniature Hyacinths in 3 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.70

INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS

It is especially in the artistically laid out garden that a bed composed of Hyacinths of every possible color looks so charming, provided the mixture is a real good one; otherwise it would make a poor impression. Plant them rather closely together so that the flowers form a patch, as this enhances the color effect. Per 12 \$.80, per 100 \$ 5.50

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... now into the light and warmth



Pot Hyacinths Indoors



Group of Hyacinths

Bedding Hyacinths



Hyacinths for Winter and Spring

Their long flowering period, fragrant scent, lovely flowerbunches and fine colors give them a place of their own among flowers, in the garden as well as indoors. They can be used for many purposes and as most of the varieties differ very little in color we thought it right to offer them in colors, and we need not say that we select the most suitable varieties for the colors you might decide upon. However, for the real lover of Hyacinths, who always knows how to appreciate the particular qualities of Hyacinths, we offer 20 of the most popular varieties, among which are some striking novelties. These too, are suitable for any purpose, for forcing indoors, for the garden and also for balconies, but not for cultivating on glasses as only Motherbulbs are suitable. For treatment kindly refer to our directions for cultivation and to some short notes under the offers in colors.

	per 3	per 12	per 25
Dr. Lieber , cornflower blue with silver shade, strong build	\$ —.35	1.35	2.30
Duchess of Westminster , deep purple violet, back of the bells forget-me-not blue, strong flower, novelty	\$ —.40	1.35	2.50
Garibaldi , deep carmine red, heavy bunches of striking warm color	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Ivanhoe , beautiful deep indigo blue, almost black, one of the darkest Hyacinths	\$ —.40	1.35	2.50
La Grandesse , brilliant snow white, strong bells	\$ —.35	1.25	2.30
La Victoire , bright vermillion red, very tall flower cluster, graceful bells	\$ —.35	1.25	2.30
L'Innocence , bright snow white, well-formed bells, the most popular white Hyacinth	\$ —.35	1.25	2.30
Lord Balfour , soft violet with silvery veins, enormous flower, early	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Marconi , vivid old rose, rare tint, elegantly shaped bells, compact flowerbunch	\$ —.40	1.45	2.70
Mauve Queen , warm deep mauve, shaded with white, extra fine	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Morgenstond , bright pink with carmine gloss, perfect flower, improvement on the well-known "Gertrude"	\$ —.40	1.45	2.70
Myosotis , forget-me-not blue merging into pearl grey, the strong broad bells form a compact flowerbunch	\$ —.40	1.35	2.50
Orange Boven , brilliant salmon-orange, exceptional novelty	\$ —.45	1.70	3.10
Panama , fine soft pink, tall strong flower	\$ —.40	1.45	2.70
Prince Henry , soft straw yellow, elegantly shaped bells, loose flower	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Queen of the Blues , forget-me-not blue with silvery gloss	\$ —.35	1.25	2.30
Rosea Magna , delicate satin-pink, enormous flowerbunch, matchless beauty, new	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Roi des Belges , beautiful variety of dazzling carmine red, the warm color does not change when fading	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Yellow Hammer , deep creamy yellow, very compact flowerbunch	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Zwanendrift , pure snow white, strong compact flowerbunch, the finest pure white novelty	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR WINTER AND SPRING

In this collection we supply 1 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 20 different varieties in 20 variegating colors and 20 variegating shapes. The addition of some novelties in this collection will certainly satisfy the real amateur. With such a collection you will enrich your knowledge of Hyacinths and next year you will know by your own experience the best qualities of every Hyacinth.

Recommended for the garden as well as for balconies. In all, **20 for \$ 2.40**

No. 11 20 Hyacinths for Winter and Spring, separately packed, for \$ 2.40

Motherbulb Hyacinths for glasses

We do not think there are many people who have not yet tried to bring Hyacinths into flower on glasses. Once done the cultivation is very easy and none of them will fail; for the beginner, however, it may seem difficult to get a really heavy flowerbunch. It is not the bulb, for in every bulb the flower is ready to develop. The only thing you require is just that little bit of skill to draw it out perfectly. The glasses should be cleaned thoroughly and after that filled with water. The bulbs are placed upon it in such a way that they do not quite touch the water. Then they should be placed in a dark, cool, but dry cupboard, where you leave them undisturbed until they show a bud of about three inches. They can then be placed in the light, whilst you cover the buds with small cone bags so as to enable the buds to become green. It is only then that they can be placed in the full light and soon the beautiful flower will appear in full length, and we assure you that you will be proud on seeing the results of your efforts.

	per 3	per 12	per 25
Soft pink	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Snow white	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Dark blue	\$ —.45	1.70	3.10
Light red	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Sky blue	\$ —.45	1.70	3.10
Dark pink	\$ —.45	1.55	2.90
Purple violet	\$ —.50	1.80	3.30
Dark red	\$ —.50	1.80	3.30
Pure yellow	\$ —.50	1.90	3.50
Light blue	\$ —.45	1.70	3.10

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

Hyacinths for glasses as a rule are rather expensive, and therefore we have made up a small collection of 5 bulbs in 5 colors. We supply: 1 soft pink, 1 snow white, 1 sky blue, 1 dark red, 1 pure yellow.

In all, 5 Hyacinths for glasses, heavy selected Motherbulbs in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for only \$ —.75 **5 for \$ —.75**

No. 12

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR GLASSES

A real collection to make a beautiful indoor display during the winter. We supply 1 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all, 10 Hyacinths for glasses, heavy selected Motherbulbs, in 10 beautiful variegating colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.40 **10 for \$ 1.40**

No. 13

HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND BALCONY

The following offer consists of Hyacinths in colors, which are supplied in those varieties which we know are most suitable for cultivation indoors during the winter. They are also suitable for forcing in a small glasshouse or conservatory. On receipt they must be planted in pots, boxes or baskets, filled with leaf mould or garden soil mixed with peat. The bulbs may be placed closely together with their tops just showing above the surface of the soil. They should then be placed in a dark, by preference cool, place, where the atmosphere is not too moist. You leave them there until the beginning of January when they may be placed in the light and warmth. At about the end of January they will flower and spread their lovely perfume in your rooms. They may also be planted in larger cases and as soon as they flower, be transplanted into baskets or pots. Another method is to place them in bowls filled with gravel. Care should be taken, however, that the water does not touch the bulb. Further, we recommend them for displays in window and balcony boxes. Here, too, they should be planted immediately upon their arrival at a depth of about 4 inches. It is essential to cover them during the winter with straw, which should be removed again as soon as the buds appear. Still better is to use peat, which can remain on the boxes. We guarantee prime quality bulbs, producing heavy flower bunches.

	per 3	per 2	per 25		per 3	per 2	per 25
Soft pink	—30	1.—	1.85	Dark pink	—30	1.—	1.85
Snow white	—30	1.—	1.85	Purple violet	—35	1.20	2.30
Dark blue	—30	1.10	2.—	Dark red	—35	1.20	2.20
Light red	—30	1.—	1.85	Pure yellow	—35	1.30	2.40
Sky blue	—30	1.10	2.—	Light blue	—30	1.10	2.—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND BALCONY In this collection we supply 3 soft pink, 3 snow white, 3 sky blue, 3 dark red, 3 pure yellow. In all 15 Hyacinths for indoors and balcony in 5 beautiful variegating colors, separately packed, for \$1.40

No. 14 15 for \$ 1.40

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND BALCONY

We supply 2 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 20 Hyacinths for indoors and balcony, in 10 fine, contrasting colors, separately packed, for \$1.80

No. 15 20 for \$ 1.80

HYACINTHS FOR BEDS AND BORDERS

Hyacinths are the ideal flowers for the flowergarden. No flowers equal them in stateliness and especially in modern gardens laid out on straight lines they should not be omitted. They flower during the whole month of April and even in bad weather they remain stately and upright to the last. Plant them 6 inches apart and 4 inches deep. A covering of peat or fir branches is recommended, but is not essential. In small edgings, along footpaths, in round, oval or multi-colored beds, briefly in all forms of garden decoration, they grow very well. Their vivid colors dominate the Spring garden.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Soft pink	—90	1.65	6.30	Dark pink	—90	1.65	6.30
Snow white	—90	1.65	6.30	Purple violet	—1.—	1.85	7.10
Dark blue	—95	1.75	6.70	Dark red	—1.—	1.85	7.10
Light red	—90	1.65	6.30	Pure yellow	—1.10	2.—	7.50
Sky blue	—95	1.75	6.70	Light blue	—95	1.75	6.70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR THE GARDEN We supply 10 soft pink, 10 snow white, 10 sky blue, 10 dark red, 10 pure yellow, in all 50 prime bedding Hyacinths in 5 beautiful variegating colors, separately packed, for \$3.30

No. 16 50 for \$ 3.30

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF HYACINTHS FOR THE GARDEN

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 50 Hyacinths in 10 fine, contrasting colors, separately packed, for \$3.60

No. 17 50 for \$ 3.60

MINIATURE HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND THE GARDEN

These are young bulbs which are not yet full grown, and therefore they do not produce such compact flowerbunches as the older bulbs. This gives them, however, a particular charm as they are much looser and more graceful. They are, therefore, entirely different from the more compact specimen. They can be brought into flower indoors during the winter, as well as in the garden in early Spring. In both cases they will give entire satisfaction. For the treatment, kindly refer to the directions described before. We supply only 3 principal colors, as young bulbs are not available. These we require for our own cultivations.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Red	—80	1.45	5.50	White	—80	1.45	5.50	Blue	—80	1.45	5.50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF MINIATURE HYACINTHS FOR INDOORS AND THE GARDEN In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 30 graceful Miniature Hyacinths in 3 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$1.70

No. 18 30 for \$ 1.70

INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF HYACINTHS

Hyacinths of every possible color looks so charming, provided the mixture is a real good one; otherwise it would make a poor impression. Plant them rather closely together so that the flowers form a patch, as this enhances the color effect. Per 12 \$.80, per 100 \$ 5.50

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Bedding Hyacinths



„Inglesc. Yellow“



„The Sultan“



„Clara Butt“



„Wm. Pitt“



„Golden Fleece“

Long stemmed Darwin Tulips

The very large flowers in the most refined colors and shades are borne by fine and tall stems and there is no other flower which can compete with the Darwin in the decorativeness of its effect in beds and borders. Darwin Tulips flower during the whole month of May. Their principal features are their very tall, upright stems and the enormous flowers. They should be planted 6 inches apart and approximately 3 inches deep. Any garden soil will suit them. It is not necessary to cover them during the winter against frost, or to water them. You have only to plant them and then leave them undisturbed. They can be used for any garden purpose, it does not matter whether you plant them in a border of parallel lines, or whether you plant them in small isolated groups, in a Dutch garden, or just as a decoration along your edges, the effect is always picturesque. Furthermore, they are cutflowers of extraordinary quality, which last a long time in water. Many varieties can be forced very successfully in a small greenhouse, though it is essential to have a certain amount of knowledge of this. The bulbs are fully guaranteed to be of prime quality and true to name.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Allard Pierson , brilliant mahogany red with purple-black heart, heavy flower, excellent for forcing	— .65	1.15	4.30
Afterglow , warm orange merging into salmon-bronze towards the edges	— .65	1.15	4.30
Anton Mauve , enormous, noble flowers of a pure mauve color with lighter edge, one of the best acquisitions of late years	— .80	1.45	5.50
Bartigon , bright vermillion red with heliotrope gloss, the centre is white with a blue edge, excellent for late forcing	— .60	1.05	3.90
Black Eagle , velvety deep purple, almost black, large flowered novelty	— .70	1.25	4.70
Bene Est , soft lemon yellow, very fine shape, tremendous flowers, exceptional novelty	— .80	1.45	5.50
Clara Butt , brilliant satin pink with silvery shade, strong flower, the finest pink Darwin for bedding	— .60	1.05	3.90
Farncombe Sanders , brilliant carmine red with scarlet shade, centre cherry red with white heart	— .60	1.05	3.90
Golden Fleece , beautiful golden bronze with amber gloss merging into havannah brown, beautiful color combination	— .70	1.25	4.70
Inglescombe Yellow , pure canary yellow, yellow stamens, very fine oval flower, called the "Yellow Darwin"	— .60	1.05	3.90
King Harold , velvety mahogany red with lighter gloss; the centre is lilac blue; good forcer	— .65	1.15	4.30
La Candeur , ivory white with soft lilac pink shades, changing later into pure white	— .65	1.15	4.30
La Flancee , dull-toned lilac pink, strong flower on strong stem; suitable for late forcing	— .70	1.25	4.70
Painted Lady , creamy white with heliotrope gloss, dark stem	— .65	1.15	4.30
Ph. de Commines , velvety purple black, very strong flower, one of the darkest Darwins in existence, good as late forcer	— .65	1.15	4.30
Pride of Haarlem , dark cherry red with blue heart, very large flowering and extra long-stemmed, excellent for beds and groups	— .60	1.05	3.90
Princess Elisabeth , bright carmine pink with pearl-grey edges, perfect shape, enormous flower	— .65	1.15	4.30
Radianco , lustrous purple with heliotrope gloss and steel blue edged centre, strong and well-formed flower, striking novelty	— .80	1.45	5.50
The Sultan , glossy dark brown, almost black, exceptional beauty	— .65	1.15	4.30
Venus , delicate satin pink, strong two-colored stem, very large flowering	— .70	1.25	4.70
Victoire d'Oliviera , bright cardinal red, dark blue heart with white edge; beautiful, tall flower, excellent for forcing	— .65	1.15	4.30
Wm. Copland , dark bluish violet with lavender heart, very popular variety; the best Darwin for early forcing	— .60	1.05	3.90
Wm. Pitt , brilliant cherry red with steel blue centre, compact shape, one of the most popular varieties, good forcer	— .65	1.15	4.30
Yellow Giant , brilliant golden yellow, strong flower, reaches a height of 40 inches, one of the finest novelties	— .75	1.35	5.10
Zwanenburg , brilliant snow white flower with dark purple stamens, produces enormous flowers, the only pure white Darwin	— .85	1.55	5.90

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF DARWIN TULIPS

As we supply 3 of each of the 25 above mentioned varieties in this collection, it gives you a unique opportunity to study the most interesting Darwin varieties. If you read the descriptions and try to imagine the wealth of color of the tremendous flowers, this will undoubtedly induce you to order them and to examine them next year in your own garden. When scattered over the garden in groups, along foot-paths or in front of shrubs they produce a particularly picturesque effect. Their beauty will appeal to you and you will be reluctant to leave your garden. We supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in

No. 19 all 75 Darwin Tulips in 25 choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ 3.60 **75 for \$ 3.60**

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF POPULAR DARWIN TULIPS

Among the different Darwin varieties, some of them have gained such fame, that they are known by everyone. The 5 most popular varieties are offered in this collection, and we think most of our customers will appreciate the idea of putting these popular varieties in one collection. They can be used for any purpose, in five separate panels, in a five colored bed, or in groups scattered here and there over the garden. As you see the possibilities are many. We supply 20 **Bartigon**, 20 **Clara Butt**, 20 **Inglescombe Yellow**, 20 **The Sultan**, 20 **Wm. Copland**, in all, therefore, 100 Darwin Tulips in

No. 20 the 5 most popular varieties, separately packed, for \$ 3.90 **100 for \$ 3.90**

DARWIN TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS

Inexpensive offer for the large mass of garden owners

On the preceding page we offer 25 varieties of Darwin Tulips, but besides these there are more than 200 other varieties. We have picked out the finest varieties, all suitable for their special purpose, viz. making of large beds and panels, and you will find them in this offer. We recommend them for every garden decoration. They do very well in single edgings or panels along footpaths. Along the house, in front of shrubs and along terraces, also for separate beds and groups in the lawn as well as in the border. Often they are seen in Rose beds, where they harmonize exceptionally well with the first young foliage, where they give such a stately impression. A lovely effect, too, is to be obtained when they are planted together with Forget-me-nots, or Wallflowers. They are unsurpassed cutflowers and last a long time in water and there is nothing more beautiful than a vase of these graceful flowers. They must be planted 4 inches apart and 3 inches deep.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100		
Vermillion	\$	—,55	.95	3.50	Brownish black	\$	—,60	1.05	3.90
Dark pink	\$	—,55	.95	3.50	Soft pink	\$	—,55	.95	3.50
Chestnut brown	\$	—,60	1.05	3.90	Plain lilac	\$	—,60	1.05	3.90
Scarlet	\$	—,55	.95	3.50	Milky white	\$	—,60	1.05	3.90
Pure yellow	\$	—,55	.95	3.50	Dark violet	\$	—,55	.95	3.50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF DARWIN TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS

In this collection we supply 10 vermilion, 10 pure yellow, 10 brownish black, 10 soft pink, 10 plain lilac. Imagine a star-shaped or five colored bed or think of five groups of ten bulbs in your border in front of your house; surely these will look very fine. In all, therefore, 50 Darwin Tulips in 5 harmonizing colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.85

No. 21

50 for \$ 1.85

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF DARWIN TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS

The very collection for the laying out of a color mosaic in a bed or border, in which the many colored panels will be like a painters pallet. They are recommended, too, for small groups scattered here and there over the garden. They will all flower at the same time and provide a brilliant and picturesque sight as is only possible to obtain with the Darwins. We supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all 100 robust Darwin Tulips in 10 different colors, prime quality and separately packed, for \$ 3.50

No. 22

100 for \$ 3.50

EXTRA CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DARWIN TULIPS

The enormous number of different colors, shades and varieties to be found in this mixture gives a wealth of color which must be seen in order to be believed. There are pinks, reds, blacks, browns, yellows and others in every imaginable tint and shade. The interesting thing about them is that you do not know the color of the flower which each bulb will produce. It is, as it were, as surprising as a book which is closed, but afterwards brings you joy and revelations you had not thought of before. Darwins in mixed colors are so picturesque and they can be used for so many purposes that we need hardly give any directions as to their planting out, and we are leaving this to your own judgement. Per 12 \$ —.50, per 25 \$.85, per 500 \$ 15.—

100 for \$ 3.10

Rare Fimbriata Tulip "Sundew"

This Tulip "Sundew" is a wonderful novelty, which, wherever exhibited, commands admiration and is considered as the most wonderful novelty acquired during the last 25 years. It is descended from the Darwins and it is to them that it owes the tall upright stem and very large flower. The wonderful thing about it is that the edges of the petals consist of tiny feathers, which give you the impression of being frayed. The color of the "Sundew" is brilliant carmine red, the back of the petals is of a somewhat darker color, and in addition to that it has a blue heart. Recommended for small groups in the garden, whereas it gives excellent cutflowers. As we stock a large quantity, we can supply them at an advantageous price. Per 12 \$ —.65, per 100 \$ 4.30

25 for \$ 1.15

FAILURE OF TULIPS, DUE TO WRONG TREATMENT!

In the garden Tulips must flower to entire satisfaction. If not then there is something wrong with the soil. Tulips may not be planted two years in succession in the same place, unless the soil has been dug thoroughly (two feet deep). It is also possible to remove the top soil of the beds to a depth of one foot and to replace this by new soil, which has not been used before for the cultivation of Tulips.

If you are not interested in this catalogue, please hand it to your friends or acquaintances; it may be of use to them

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Darwin Tulips for large garden



Fimbriata Tulips "Sundew"



Darwin Motives





Cottage Tulip "Avis Kennicott"



Mayflowering Tulip "Sirene"



Cottage Tulip "Grenadier"



"Carrara"



"Rosabella"

Slender mayflowering or Cottage Tulips

These Tulips flower during the month of May and often till the beginning of June. They have the same stems as the Darwin and Breeder Tulips, but the flowers themselves are much more slender and graceful. The name "Cottage" Tulips is due to the fact that of old they were preferably planted in the gardens of country houses so that they were still in flower when the families arrived for their summer holidays. As we offer so many Tulips in this catalogue of the same style we have only selected ten of the best and most elegant varieties in this race. They are specially recommended for planting together with violets, wallflowers and forget-me-nots. A short description with regard to their cultivation is to be found under Darwin Tulips. They are not suitable for indoors.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Avis Kennicott , pure golden yellow with blackish green heart, very tall and slender flower	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Carrara , pure white, large, cup-shaped flower of strong texture on strong stem	\$.85	1.55	5.90
Dido , brilliant carmine pink, merging into bronze at the edges, inside of the petal salmon pink shaded with amber. Beautiful slender shape. Very tall grower	\$.65	1.15	4.30
Gesneriana Spathulata , enormous flowers of a rich scarlet color and large blue heart. A dazzling color. Excellent for park plantation	\$.65	1.15	4.30
Grenadier , warm orange red with coppery gloss and vivid yellow heart, robust flower, a matchless beauty, sweetly scented	\$.65	1.15	4.30
Illuminator , warm golden yellow with scarlet edges, fine large flowered novelty	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Leda , brilliant salmon-pink, merging into a lighter color toward the edges; blue edged ivory-white heart	\$.75	1.35	5.10
Moonlight , a soft but bright canary-yellow. Long, oval, exquisitely shaped flower	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Mrs. Moon , deep golden yellow. Beautiful, large, urn-shaped flowers. Sweetly scented	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Rosabella , deep rose with light edges; inside soft rose with creamy white base and black anthers. Magnificent new variety	\$.75	1.35	5.10

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF SLENDER MAYFLOWERING COTTAGE TULIPS We supply 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all, 30 Mayflowering Cottage Tulips in 10 choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.50

No. 23 30 for \$ 1.50

CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF MAYFLOWERING COTTAGE TULIPS In this mixture which has been composed with the utmost care, many varieties of the finest colors imaginable are mixed together. Recommended for all types of garden decoration, especially for planting together with Roses. They will make the Standard Rose beds attractive long before the Roses commence to flower.

Per 12 \$ —.50, per 25 \$ —.90, per 500 \$ 15.50

100 for \$ 3.30

Very graceful lily flowering Tulips

They belong to the race of the Cottage Tulips and flower in the middle of May on strong tall stems. They are offered separately because of their unique shapes, deviating from all other Tulips. They are very slender when closed; the top of the petal is bent down, whilst the open flower is similar to a Lily. In the border they create an artistical impression, whereas they grow very well in isolated groups.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Alaska , vivid canary yellow, gigantic flowered, a real Lily-flowered Tulip	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Columbus , brilliant golden yellow with dull-toned ruby red flames, gracefully pointed shape; unique color combination	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Fulgens , glowing scarlet, large flowers on very tall stems	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Pride of Inglescombe , pure snow white with strawberry red edges, very fine	\$.65	1.15	4.30
Sirene , the inner petals are of delicate pink color with white heart, the outer petals light carmine pink, one of the finest shapes in the world of Tulips	\$.65	1.15	4.30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF VERY GRACEFUL LILY FLOWERING TULIPS A small but refined collection. They will sparkle like jewels when planted in your borders in five one colored groups and stand out vividly against the other plants. In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 25 Lily flowered Tulips in 5 choice varieties, packed for \$ 1.20

No. 24 25 for \$ 1.20

GOLDEN TINTED BREEDER TULIPS

The steady progress made by the professional bulb-grower is not always recognised, as his achievements do not come so quickly to the fore as technical inventions such as cars and wireless, and yet he puts all his patience and knowledge at your disposal to "invent" new flowers. Breeder Tulips certainly are the result of painful studies and experiments. The race, in itself, is rather old and was neglected for a long period, because of the fact that the flowers are not striped. However, appreciation for artistic colors has been revived and again the Breeder Tulips are popular. They are renowned for their warm golden and bronze gloss and the compactly egg-shaped flowers. They are very tall and their flowering period lasts a long time. They flower at about the middle of May and produce excellent cutflowers. For their cultivation please refer to Darwin Tulips. Breeder Tulips are not suitable for indoor cultivation.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Bacchus deep purple with darker bloom on outside of petals. Large, egg-shaped flower . \$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Bronze Queen , orange-bronze shaded apricot, edges bright bronze-yellow. Large flower on tall stem \$	— .70	1.25	4.70
Cardinal Manning , rosy-mauve, flushed bronze, changing to orange towards the edges of the petals. Long lasting large flower \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Copernicus , brilliant bronze tint, shaded with old rose, inner petals havannah brown, beautiful variety \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Don Pedro , magnificent havannah brown color with rustbrown gloss, inner petals mahogany; matchless variety \$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Louis XIV , purplish-heliotrope, merging into a very fine bronze and havannah brown color. Large flower on very tall stem \$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Lucifer soft orange-red, inside scarlet-orange with yellow base. A gorgeous color \$	— .85	1.55	5.90
Marie Louise , warm old rose shot with orange salmon, merging into amber towards the edges \$	— .70	1.25	4.70
Panorama , orange red with rustbrown gloss, becoming entirely bronze when fading, egg-shaped flower \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Prince of Orange , dazzling orange terracotta, changing into golden yellow towards the edges, typical Breeder shape \$	— .70	1.25	4.70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF GOLDEN TINTED BREEDER TULIPS

In front of shrubs and in between the plants in the borders these warm bronze and golden colors will stand out vividly against their darker surroundings and every flower will sparkle like a jewel.

We supply in this collection 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 30 Breeder Tulips in 10 beautiful new varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.65

No. 25 30 Breeder Tulips in 10 beautiful new varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.65

INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF GOLDEN TINTED BREEDER TULIPS

Inexpensive, but nevertheless a distinguished mixture, composed of a sublime assortment of varieties and shades. In this collection too, the Breeders distinguish themselves as real aristocrats in the realm of Tulips. Per 12 \$ —.60, per 100 \$ 3.90

EXOTIC PARROT TULIPS

Every flower petal is wonderfully frayed and fringed and the colors are equally peculiar compared with those of other Tulip races. The combination of colors is really fantastic and exotic. The enormous flowers are borne on short stems, which make them very suitable for groups and edgings. They flower in May: as cutflowers in small vases or rose-bowls they produce a matchless effect.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Admiral of Constantinople , bright orange with amber gloss, the back of the petals sea green \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Café Brun , warm havannah brown with yellow and red veins, extremely beautiful variety . \$	— .70	1.25	4.70
Cramoisie Brilliant , fiery scarlet with black shading, inner petals black with yellow, the centre is havannah brown with yellow edge \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Lutea Major , bright golden yellow with cherry red blotches and the back of the petals striped with pale green \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Markgraf von Baden , dull golden yellow with strawberry red blotches, the outer petals are mainly strawberry red with darker veins \$	— .70	1.25	4.70

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF EXOTIC PARROT TULIPS

In this collection we supply 5 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 25 exotic Parrot Tulips in 5 of the most beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.20

No. 26 25 exotic Parrot Tulips in 5 of the most beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.20

EXTRA CHEAP MIXTURE OF PARROT TULIPS

A mixture of Parrot Tulips is really a motley assortment of shades, as each flower is a mixture of colors in itself. Typical shapes and colors are to be found in it and surely they will be a welcome change in your garden. Per 12 \$ —.55, per 100 \$ 3.50

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"Don Pedro"

"Prince of Orange"

Parrot Tulip
"Lutea Major"

"Bronze Queen" and
"Cardinal Manning"



New Parrot Tulip "Fantasy"



Mendel-Tulips "Mozart"



Rembrandt-Tulips

NEW PARROT TULIP "FANTASY"

This is one of the most beautiful, if not the finest variety in existence. It is descended from the well-known Clara Butt and to this — in contrast with the other Parrot Tulips — it owes its tall and strong stem. The flower is very large and whimsically fringed and frayed. The color is bright pink, whereas the back petals are shaded with apple green. For beds, groups and edges we can recommend them. Excellent cutflowers of which you can make fine bouquets. They are suitable too, for late forcing. Per 3 \$ —.25, per 25 \$ 1.55, per 100 \$ 5.90 **12 for \$ -.85**

NEW TRIUMPH- AND MENDEL-TULIPS

Two new races which flower between the single early flowering Tulips and the Darwin Tulips. They produce tall strong stems, bearing flowers which are larger and stronger than either of the two races mentioned. They are very suitable for the garden, whereas they may be used with success for indoor cultivation. As cutflowers they are excellent.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Algiba , heliotrope, passing to pale mauve toward the edges	\$.80	1.45	5.50
Dodonaus , mahogany red shaded havannah brown, edged bronzy yellow, strong flower of particularly beautiful shape	\$.75	1.35	5.10
Kansas , snow-white; inside lemon-yellow with yellow base	\$.95	1.75	6.70
Mozart , the lower part of the flower is creamy white, the upper part deep pink, magnificent	\$.65	1.15	4.30
Mr. Zimmermann , dark pink with silvery reflexion at the base. Beautifully shaped flower	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Purplella , deep carmine red shaded with purple, distinguished appearance	\$.70	1.25	4.70
Rynland , crimson with broad, sharply marked yellow edge	\$.80	1.45	5.50
Telescopium , reddish violet; blue-violet at base. Elegant flower on strong stem	\$.85	1.55	5.90
U. S. A. , warm orange, merging into copper towards the edges, beautiful bell-shaped flower	\$.65	1.15	4.30
Zenober , deep scarlet with glossy green heart; robust flower of fine shape	\$.75	1.35	5.10

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF NEW TRIUMPH- AND MENDEL-TULIPS

This collection is also suitable for indoor cultivation, and will flower in March. We supply 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 30 new Triumph- and Mendel-Tulips in **30 for \$ 1.65**
No. 27 10 beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.65

CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF TRIUMPH- AND MENDEL- TULIPS

Once a new race has been discovered it is remarkable how quickly the varieties become well-known. There are varieties such as the above-mentioned, which remain popular for years, whereas others enjoy only short popularity and fade out quickly. Many varieties of which the future is still uncertain are to be found in this mixture. This assortment will be very attractive to the Tulip lover as most of the flowers are still unknown. Per 12 \$ —.55, per 100 \$ 3.50 **25 for \$ -.95**

PICTURESQUE REMBRANDT-TULIPS

They are descended from the Darwin-Tulips and bear their picturesque, veined and marbled flowers on strong stems. Tulips in a motley mixture always give a good show, but the beauty of a bed of Rembrandt-Tulips in mixed colors evades description. Brown and gold, lilac and silver, red and bronze, motley tints and variations create a wonderfully harmonizing effect. Especially recommended for beds and groups. They flower during the month of May and produce prime cutflowers. Last year we sold so many Rembrandt-Tulips in varieties that we have to spare them this year and therefore, have had to abandon our usual offer. We therefore supply only mixed varieties. Per 12 \$ —.75, per 100 \$ 5.10 **25 for \$ 1.35**

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Single early flowering Tulips

These Tulips flower during the whole month of April and are distinguished from the Darwin Tulips by their shorter stems and larger flowers. The shorter stems make them more suitable for holding out against bad weather in the early days of Spring and this may be considered as the logic provision of Nature. They are recommended for any kind of garden decoration, whereas they grow very well in rockeries and are most suitable for window and balcony boxes. In the latter they are planted 3 inches apart and 3 inches deep. Be careful that you do not use any soil in which Tulips have grown before. For the cultivation indoors we offer 5 varieties of Motherbulbs. These should be planted immediately upon their arrival (in new soil) and then be put in a dark, cool place until the end of December. They flower approximately at the beginning of February. In the garden they should be planted 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart, but in the rockery it is better to keep them as closely as possible.

Couleur Cardinal , glorious carmine red with dark blue gloss on the outer petals, elegant shape, dark stem, enormously popular; when fading off the color changes into bronze . . . \$	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Couleur Cardinal, Motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .60	1.05	3.90
Cramoie Brilliant , fiery scarlet, shot carmine at the outer petals, tall flower of a slender shape . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.70
Diana , bright snow-white, very large well-shaped flowers . . . \$	— .60	1.05	3.90
Diana, Motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Fred Moore , apricot orange, merging into amber towards the edges, elegant flower . . . \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Gen. de Wet , a matchless tint of bronze-orange, shaded old gold. Enormous flower on tall strong stem, one of the finest novelties . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Golden Brilliant , pure golden yellow; sport of the well-known „Cramoie Brilliant“ strikingly slender and graceful. An excellent acquisition and certainly the best yellow early Tulip . . . \$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Golden Brilliant, Motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Keizerskroon (Grand Duc) , bright scarlet with broad golden yellow edge. Inside golden yellow with a broad red vein. Heavy flower on tall stem. Very early, flowers lasting a long time. No Tulip has so many good qualities combined. Very popular . . . \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Pink Beauty , warm carmine pink, the back of the petal is pure ivory white, rare appearance. Large flower on strong stem . . . \$	— .85	1.55	5.90
Rose Luisante , bright carmine red, back petals creamy white, very large flowered and of graceful shape . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Rose Luisante, Motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Sunburst , dazzling golden yellow with strawberry red at the outer petals, very large flowered novelty with excellent qualities . . . \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Sunburst, Motherbulbs , for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .85	1.55	5.90

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF SINGLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

A collection which satisfies the requirements of every enthusiastic flower-lover. For we supply 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties. Imagine here a small group of three bright red Tulips and there a small group of pink and in that corner a group of three copper colored Tulips and so you will find in the early Spring 10 different groups scattered all over the garden, in the finest and most diverging colors. In the rockery too, they stand out marvellously. In all, therefore, 30 Single Early

No. 28 Tulips in 10 choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ 2.40 **30 for \$ 2.40**

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF MOTHERBULBS OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS FOR INDOORS

We supply 3 of each of the above-mentioned varieties for indoor cultivation (Motherbulbs), in all, therefore, 15 Single Early Tulips for indoor cultivation in 5 magnificent varieties, separately packed, for \$.85 **15 for \$.85**

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Single Early flowering Tulips in separate colors

This offer is less expensive on account of the fact that we supply the required colors in varieties of our choice. For every color, one variety only is supplied, so that your one colored beds or borders flower at the same time and with the same shape of flowers. Plant them 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Vermillion \$	— .55	— .95	3.50	Soft pink \$	— .55	— .95	3.50
Snow white \$	— .60	1.05	3.90	Vivid orange \$	— .60	1.05	3.90
Golden yellow \$	— .60	1.05	3.90				

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF SINGLE EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS

Recommended for small groups in borders and rockeries, where these Tulips will give a wonderful effect. We supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all 50 Single Early Tulips, in 5 beautiful colors, separately packed, for \$ 1.90 **50 for \$ 1.90**

No. 30

EXTRA CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

This mixture has been composed with the utmost care, not only as regards the colors which should harmonize, but also with a view to the equal time of flowering and the height of the flowers. Per 12 \$ —.50, per 25 \$ —.85, per 500 \$ 15.— **100 for \$ 3.10**

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GIGANTIC FLOWERED DOUBLE TULIPS

In contrast with other Tulips which give single flowers, these are the Tulips which produce the gigantic double flowers filled to the core. When they are closed they almost resemble Roses, whilst open they are very much like double Peonies. They flower during the month of April and the flowers are borne by strong stems. Planted closely together they form a wavy carpet and are therefore, the ideal flowers for the laying out of a real flower mosaic. Recommended for any garden decoration and unsurpassable for balcony and windowboxes. They are very easy to bring into flower indoors and the Motherbulbs which we offer for that purpose are guaranteed to be a complete success. For directions please refer to the Single Flowering Early Tulips.

Electra , warm carmine red with purple gloss, beautiful, strong compact flower . . . \$	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Electra , motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
El Toreador , orange brown on bronze yellow base, shaded salmon. A bed of this variety creates a picturesque effect . . . \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Mr. v. d. Hoeff , bright canary yellow, the most beautiful and most popular yellow variety \$	— .70	1.25	4.70
Mr. v. d. Hoeff , motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Murillo , bright white shaded soft pink, very much in demand for bedding . . . \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Orange Nassau , bright orange with havannah brown glow, exceptional and striking novelty . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Orange Nassau , motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Peach Blossom , crimson pink with ivory shading on the outer petals, large compact flowers . . . \$	— .85	1.55	5.90
Peach Blossom , motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Rubra Maxima , dark carmine red, very compact flowers . . . \$	— .75	1.35	5.10
Salmonetta , warm salmon color with copper gloss, gracefully pointed petals. Because of their unique tints they are especially popular for large beds . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.70
Salmonetta , motherbulbs for indoor cultivation . . . \$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Tearose , pure champagne color, pink when fading, a distinguished appearance . . . \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Vuurbaak , vivid scarlet, in full flower merging into orange, very robust . . . \$	— .70	1.25	4.70

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF GIGANTIC DOUBLE TULIPS

Especially recommended for those who wish to enrich their knowledge of Tulips. Do not forget to place a stick with the name of the Tulip upon it, so that you cannot miss the real name of the Tulip when it comes into flower. In the beginning of April they will enhance the beauty of your garden, vividly marked out against the first green. Plant them here and there in the garden or in the border, edgings or rockeries; everywhere they will grow beyond expectation. This collection you can arrange in 10 different groups, as we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all, therefore 30 gigantic double flowered Tulips in

No. 31 10 varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.45

30 for \$ 1.45

CHEAP COLLECTION OF GIGANTIC DOUBLE MOTHERBULB TULIPS FOR INDOORS

In pots and cases with soil, or in bowls and jardinières with gravel or moss, they will flower exceptionally well. We supply 3 of each of the above-mentioned Motherbulbs for indoor cultivation, in all 15 Motherbulbs of the

No. 32 gigantic flowered Double Tulips, in 5 beautiful easy-flowering varieties, separately packed, for \$ —.95

15 for \$ —.95

GIGANTIC FLOWERED DOUBLE TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS

Here is the offer in separate colors for the many garden owners who prefer a certain color but who leave the choice of varieties to us. To obtain a really good effect these Tulips should not be planted further apart than 4 inches; as soon as they flower they will form a real carpet and the soil will not be visible. Do not forget to plant them in your balcony and windowboxes, too, as they are most suitable for that purpose.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Golden yellow \$	— .60	1.05	3.90	Soft pink \$	— .60	1.05	3.90
Warm orange \$	— .65	1.15	4.30	Blood red \$	— .65	1.15	4.30
				Lilac violet \$	— .60	1.05	3.90

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF GIGANTIC FLOWERED DOUBLE TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS

There is no collection in the whole catalog more suitable for a flower mosaic or multi-colored bed than this one. For isolated groups, or in one colored panels too, they are unsurpassable. We supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned colors, in all 50 gigantic flowered Double Tulips

No. 33 in 5 different colors, separately packed, for \$ 2. —

50 for \$ 2. —

EXTRA CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF GIGANTIC FLOWERED DOUBLE TULIPS

No mixture of Tulips gives such a picturesque result as this one of double Tulips. They are very colorful, as practically all shades are in it. Planted closely together they produce a beautiful carpet of flowers. Per 12 \$ —.55, per 25 \$ —.95, per 50 \$ 16. —

100 for \$ 3.50

DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT JONQUILLA NARCISSI

Their numerous tiny dark golden yellow flowers are exceedingly sweet and exhale a delightful perfume. Therefore, we recommend you emphatically to order some of them. Towards the end of March they will begin to cheer your garden and at the same time spread their lovely scent. For indoor cultivation, too, they are most suitable, as their warm tints will bring the Spring indoors, whilst the winter still continues outside. They will greatly compensate your pains with their lovely flowers and fine perfume.

Jonquilla Narcissi Simplex, bunches of single, dark golden yellow flowers \$ —.75 1.35 5.10
Jonquilla Narcissi Golden Sceptre, bunches of double, dark golden yellow flowers . \$ —.85 1.55 5.90

MINIATURE OR ROCK GARDEN DAFFODILS

Bulbocodium Conspicuum \$ per 12 per 25 p. 100 1.— 1.85 7.10 | **Triandus Albus** \$ 1.30 2.40 9.10

ORCHID NARCIS THALIA An exquisite flower of unusual pleasing appearance. Both petals and cup are of the purest white, and three or more beautifully formed flowers are carried on one stem, arranged so that they resemble an orchid. A most attractive variety in the garden or easily forced. **12 for \$ 2.05**
 Per 3 \$ —.55, per 25 \$ 3.80, per 100 \$ 14.70

Large flowered DUTCH IRIS

The flowering period of the Iris follows just after the Tulips, during the month of June, producing large flowers on tall strong stems. Recommended for beds, borders, edgings and groups. They give matchless cutflowers in the finest colors. Plant them 3 inches deep and about 4 inches apart. Iris require a well-dug soil so that when exceptionally wet conditions occur, they remain well-drained. As the large flowered Dutch Iris are now so cheap, we do not offer any Spanish.

Celestial, bright blue with purple glow, large flowers on strong stems \$ —.35 —.60 2.10
Imperator, uniform shade of deep blue. The leader among Dutch Iris and popular as a forcing Iris \$ —.35 —.60 2.10
Poggenboeck, falls brilliant, clear blue with a golden blotch, standards slightly deeper blue \$ —.40 —.65 2.30
White Excelsior, bright snow white, pendulous petals with golden yellow blotch, very large and graceful flowers \$ —.40 —.70 2.50
Yellow Queen, beautiful dark yellow, shaded orange yellow at the edges which are turned downwards \$ —.40 —.70 3.50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED DUTCH IRIS

This collection will give your garden a distinctive air, for Iris are flowers with noble qualities. We supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 50 Dutch Iris in 5 choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.15 **50 for \$ 1.15**
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EXTRA CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF DUTCH IRIS

A remarkable mixture of which the price is hardly worth mentioning, whereas prime quality is guaranteed. As cutflowers they are worth double the price. Per 25 \$ —.55, per 500 \$ 9.— **100 for \$ 1.90**

IRIS TINGITANA HYBRID WEDGEWOOD

This particular Hybrid is principally used for forcing and may be had in bloom in late February. Standards are blue, while the falls are of a paler shade, with a yellow blotch. Large flowers on strong stems 2 feet tall. Per 12 \$ 1.15, per 100 \$ 7.90 **25 for \$ 2.10**

Beautiful artistic English Iris

These Iris distinguish themselves from the Dutch Iris by their flowers, of which the size is even larger, and also by their fine deep colors. They are all artistically blotched and marbled. Plant them 3 inches deep and about 5 inches apart in a sunny place. The soil must be thoroughly dug and during the winter they should be covered with some old leaves, peat or straw. Plant them immediately upon receipt. Per 3 \$ —.25, per 25 \$ 1.55, per 100 \$ 5.90 **12 for \$ —.85**

MAJESTIC LILIUM CANDIDUM (MADONNA LILIES)

A summer flowering lily which gained a reputation by its large, pure white chalice. They make a picturesque effect along the drives of stately mansions or country seats. A very fine effect is achieved too in the gardens of country houses or town dwellings, whereas they do very well in front of shrubberies and trees. They can be left undisturbed for years and develop themselves into large shrub-like plants, producing every year a greater number of stems, bearing the innumerable chalice. Plant them 6 inches deep. If you intend to leave them down for years plant them 16 inches apart, otherwise 6 inches. They are suitable too for pot cultivation and should be placed two inches deep. They are excellent cutflowers and much sought-after for church decoration. Each \$ —.20, per 3 \$ —.50, per 25 \$ 3.50 **12 for \$ 1.90**

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Dutch Iris
"White Excelsior"

Jonquilla "Simplex"



Lilium Candidum

Beautiful artistic English Iris

Very popular Daffodils and Narcissi

Each year Daffodils and Narcissi are becoming more and more popular and no wonder. They require very little attention and yet they give so much. They start flowering at the beginning of March and produce heaps of flowers for weeks at a stretch. Each bulb develops into more than one flower so that they are extremely rich-flowering. In the garden they can be used for any purpose: in beds, groups, borders and edgings, in rockeries, under trees and shrubs, along ditches and ponds, no matter where you plant them they will attract attention, and their sunny tints help one to enjoy the happy time of early Spring. They may be planted in any garden soil, except in places which hold water during the winter. They flower in sunshine as well as in the shade and will withstand the frost. They look at their best when planted close together; plant them two inches deep so that there is sufficient soil on top of the bulbs. The subjoined offer consists of the most popular varieties, divided under the different sections.

MEDIUM TRUMPET AND SHORT-CUPPED NARCISSI By "short-cupped" Narcissi we mean those Narcissi in which the corolla or trumpet is shorter than the petals which surround it. per 12 per 25 p. 100

Barri Bonfire , large white perianth of perfect shape; glowing orange-scarlet cup. A very striking variety	\$	1.15	2.10	7.90
Barri Conspicuous , dark yellow crown, relieved by orange-scarlet and surrounded by pale yellow petals	\$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Barri Sea-Gull , large, spreading, snow-white perianth; canary-yellow crown, edged orange	\$	— .70	1.25	4.70
Incomparabilis Bernardino , creamy white perianth with strong lemon-apricot corolla	\$	— .90	1.65	6.30
Incomparabilis Croesus , beautifully scalloped soft sulphur yellow flower with very large orange red crotta, a striking variety, specially recommended for forcing	\$	1.35	2.50	9.50
Incomparabilis Sir Watkin , large broad dark yellow cup, surrounded by primrose yellow bracts, superfine variety, specially recommended for forcing	\$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Incomparabilis Sir Watkin , motherbulbs for indoor-cultivation	\$	— .95	1.75	6.70
Leeds Queen of the North , broad, clear, glistening white perianth of remarkable texture; cup soft primrose yellow	\$	— .70	1.25	4.70

SINGLE FLOWERED POETICUS NARCISSI So-called "Poet" flowers, bearing the heart or corolla close to the bracts. per 12 per 25 p. 100

Glory of Lisse , pure white overlapping perianths, bright red rimmed eye	\$	— .65	1.15	4.30
Glory of Lisse , motherbulbs for indoor-cultivation	\$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Ornatus , new and very rich-flowering. Large flower of pure white, cup with scarlet edge, specially recommended for forcing	\$	— .65	1.15	4.30

SINGLE FLOWERED TRUMPET DAFFODILS The Daffodils are characterized by their trumpet which is longer than the petals surrounding it. per 12 per 25 p. 100

Emperor , very large, pure golden yellow flower, tall strong stem, beautiful shape and posture	\$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Golden Spur , beautiful dark yellow specimen of perfect shape, flowers extra early	\$	— .75	1.35	5.10
King Alfred , dark yellow trumpet with beautifully scalloped edge, very gracefully twisted perianth, extra large flowered, the best Trumpet Daffodil	\$	1.25	2.30	8.70
King Alfred , motherbulbs for indoor-cultivation	\$	1.40	2.60	9.90
Minister Talma , yellow perianth; golden-yellow trumpet. Erect flowers of great substance	\$	1. —	1.85	7.10
Mrs. E. H. Krelage , pure snow-white bracts surround the elegantly shaped creamy white trumpet. The only white Trumpet. Distinguished appearance	\$	1.75	3.20	12.30
Spring Glory , pure white perianth, soft yellow trumpet. Enormous flower of perfect shape	\$	— .90	1.65	6.30
Spring Glory , motherbulbs for indoor-cultivation	\$	1.10	2. —	7.50
Victoria , pure white bracts and bright yellow trumpet, very fine shape and posture	\$	— .80	1.45	5.50

DOUBLE FLOWERED NARCISSI AND DAFFODILS This offer consists of short crowned Narcissi as well as Trumpet Daffodils; each flower however is filled to the core with lovely petals. per 12 per 25 p. 100

Argent , semi-double, a star-shaped flower with white petals and creamy white and chrome-yellow center	\$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Incomparable , charming yellow flower, filled to the core, with orange-yellow heart	\$	— .80	1.45	5.50
Twink , semi-double, alternating petals of primrose and clear orange, so arranged as to give the flower the most striking appearance. Very free flowering and hardy	\$	2.25	4.10	15.90
Von Sion , large, compactly filled pure golden yellow trumpet; a large flower on a strong erect stem, specially recommended for forcing	\$	— .90	1.65	6.30
Von Sion , motherbulbs for indoor-cultivation	\$	1.10	2. —	7.50

AMATEUR COLLECTION OF VERY POPULAR DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI

For groups and plots in gardens as well as in rockeries, beds and borders this collection is the most suitable. They will flower extremely well in front of shrubs and trees in the early Spring. A collection of particular value for the real amateur, who wishes to enhance his knowledge of Daffodils and Narcissi. We supply 3 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all 60 very popular Daffodils and Narcissi in the 20 most beautiful choice

No. 35 varieties, separately packed, for \$ 4.25 **60 for \$ 4.25**

CHEAP COLLECTION OF MOTHERBULBS DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI FOR INDOORS

In this collection we supply 3 of each of the above mentioned motherbulbs for indoor-cultivation, in all 15 Daffodils and Narcissi for indoor-cultivation in 5 of the finest

No. 36 varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.30 **15 for \$ 1.30**



"Spring Glory"

"King Alfred"

"Von Sion"

"Glory of Lisse"

"Croesus"

Daffodils and Narcissi in colors and shapes

Special offer for the large mass of garden owners. Daffodils and Narcissi exist in hundreds of varieties and they resemble each other so much that only the professional grower is able to detect the difference. For the large groups, edgings and borders it is less important which variety is planted, but colors and flower shape are the principal qualities to be studied. They do very well beneath the trees and in between shrubberies whilst they are also most suitable for open gardens. They grow and flower in any soil as we supply only hardy varieties which cannot become frost-bitten. As we stock large quantities of Daffodils and Narcissi we can offer them at a very low price and this offer is therefore a unique opportunity for you to obtain quite a number of gaily tinted Daffodils and Narcissi for your garden, to flower in the early days of Spring, at a low price.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100	p. 500
Giant Trumpet Daffodils, golden yellow	\$ —.60	1.05	3.90	18.—
Medium Trumpet Daffodils, bright yellow	\$ —.55	1.—	3.70	17.—
Short Cupped Narcissi, pure white	\$ —.55	— .95	3.50	16.—
Short Cupped Narcissi, white with orange-red	\$ —.55	1.—	3.70	17.—
Double Flowered Daffodils, pure yellow	\$ —.65	1.15	4.30	20.—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI IN COLORS AND SHAPES

This collection is best planted in groups in the garden, in borders or edgings, they also look lovely in front of shrubs and there is no objection to putting them beneath trees, where, although there is practically no sun, they will flower in all their vivid beauty. We supply **10** of each of the above mentioned races and colors, in all, **50** Daffodils and Narcissi in **5** beautiful colors and shapes.

No. 37 separately packed, for only **\$ 1.90**

50 for \$ 1.90

Very cheap Daffodils and Narcissi for growing wild

When planted under trees, hedges or shrubs, their bright tints stand out vividly against the dark background. They are excellent for growing wild and will flower almost anywhere, in any soil, dry or wet. A lovely effect is achieved when these bulbs are planted in the grass or rockeries, or in the most arbitrary places. Their cultivation is very simple; take a stick, make a hole in the ground, throw in the bulbs and no more notice need be taken of them. For many years in succession they will brighten and cheer your garden, each year bringing more flowers. Prime, 100% guaranteed flowering bulbs at lowest prices.

	per 25	p. 100	p. 500
Giant Trumpet Daffodils, Mixture of Naturalizing varieties. Is there a slight more welcome than the golden yellow, nodding Trumpet Daffodils under trees or shrubbery planting, brightening the April landscape?	\$ —.90	3.30	16.—
Medium Trumpet Daffodils, Mixture of Naturalizing varieties. The most outstanding and satisfactory sorts for the wild or natural garden. Medium Trumpet Daffodils of pure yellow, light and primrose yellow. Extremely free flowering. They will be there each spring and year after year increase irresistibly	\$ —.85	3.10	15.—
Short-Cupped Narcissi, Mixture of Naturalizing varieties. Narcissi in their various forms, yellow and white perianths with cups of brightly contrasting colors are excellent for wild planting and besides, give a wealth of cut flowers	\$ —.80	2.90	14.—
Trumpet and Short-Cupped Narcissi Mixed. An excellent blending of varieties for Naturalizing or other mass planting. Golden yellow and pure white, early and late flowering varieties, they will give an abundant and prolonged flowering period. Plant them where they can be left alone to increase from year to year. They never fail to give the garden a cheerful appearance each spring	\$ —.85	3.10	15.—

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI FOR GROWING WILD

To make ordering for you as easy as possible and to simplify our labour, here is yet another ideal collection, which is again inexpensive. In this collection we supply **25** of each of the above mentioned offers, in all **100** Daffodils and Narcissi for growing wild, separately packed, for **\$ 2.95**

No. 38 **100 for \$ 2.95**

Beautifully improved Cluster or Poetaz Narcissi

You certainly ought to know these Bunch Narcissi for they are very popular. They display compact bunches of the most lovely, sweetly scented Narcissi Flowers. They are very suitable for indoor cultivation, but they will also enhance the beauty of your garden in the early Spring. We offer very large flowered, new varieties, which surpass the older varieties in every respect.

	per 12	per 25	p. 500
Laurens Koster, clusters of 5 to 7 pure white, deliciously fragrant blooms with pretty deep orange-yellow cups	\$ —.85	1.55	5.90
Orange Cup, soft creamy yellow petals with beautifully scalloped dark orange corolla. Sweetly scented and new	\$ —.95	1.75	6.70

Follow the directions of our cultivation-book and you will obtain the best results

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Giant Trumpet Daffodils Golden Yellow



Short-cupped Narcissi for Naturalizing

"Laurens Koster"



Anemones "de Caen"



St. Brigid Anemones



Fritillaria Meleagris



Double Ranunculi

CHARMING LARGE FLOWERED ANEMONES

It is specially the brilliant outflowers which Anemones give so abundantly that make them so popular. In small beds, groups in the garden and small patches in the rockery they produce such a lovely effect. They should be kept during the winter in a dry place to be planted at the beginning of March. Plant them 2 inches deep and 3 inches apart. They flower from the beginning of June for two months at a stretch and the more flowers you pick from them the more they produce. It is also possible to plant them on arrival provided they are covered thoroughly and they will then flower early in the Spring.

De Caen, large flowering French Poppy Anemones. Large, single flowers of brilliant and varied colors \$ —.50 —.85 3.10
His Excellency, magnificent radiated flower with a double row of deep brilliant scarlet petals and a heart of blue-black color. Exceptional outflowers \$ —.60 1.05 3.90

HALF DOUBLE ST. BRIGID ANEMONES

We do not think there is a more lovely appearance to be found in the realm of flowers than that of the Anemone and this St. Brigid variety is especially the symbol of grace and charm. They produce large flowers of a half double shape and the strong stems are surrounded by magnificent foliage. Excellent for groups, beds, edgings and rockeries. They are loose and elegant outflowers, which last for a long period in water. Give them a sunny place, for this is valid for all Anemone varieties. per 12 per 25 p. 100

St. Brigid, a magnificent strain of large, half-double flowers in a wide range of rich and brilliant colors \$ —.60 1.05 3.90
Blue Poppy, a selected strain, similar to the St. Brigid in varying shades of blue \$ —.65 1.15 4.30

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF LARGE FLOWERED ANEMONES

Anemones are very popular and in this collection you find a few of the best varieties. We supply here:
10 single Anemones De Caen \$ 1.50
10 single Anemones His Excellency \$ 1.50
10 half-double Anemones St. Brigid \$ 1.50
10 half-double Anemones Blue Poppy \$ 1.50
No. 39 In all, therefore, 40 single and half-double Anemones. in 4 beautiful varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.50

INEXPENSIVE MIXTURE OF CHARMING LARGE FLOWERED ANEMONES

The number of colors and tints in this mixture is increasing each year. In the flowering period the laborious honey Bees fly from one flower to another and by so doing cross-pollination takes place and more variations come into existence. They grow and flower to your hearts delight and produce excellent outflowers and beautiful foliage. Remember these Anemones when composing your order. Per 12 \$ —.50, per 100 \$ 3.10

25 for \$ —.85

LARGE FLOWERING DOUBLE RANUNCULI

This is perhaps the most rich flowering bulbous plant in existence and they fully recompense you for the little labour they require. They flower abundantly in your beds, borders, groups and rockeries and the more flowers you cut the more there will appear. Plant them in the full sun and the soil should be heavy and wet. If your soil is different it is necessary to apply a good quantity of manure (preferably no artificial). They must be planted 1 1/2 inches deep and 3 inches apart. They should be kept in a dry place till the end of February; they flower from the middle of June. Lovely double Ranunculi, Tecolote Giants, in mixed colors. Per 12 \$ —.55, per 100 \$ 3.70

25 for \$ 1.-

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS PURPUREA (GUINEA-HEN FLOWER)

A bulb that flowers in April with beautifully pendulous cups of a reddish purple color and ivory white spots. They grow in the sun as well as in the half-shade and may be left undisturbed in the same place for years at a stretch. It is recommendable to cover them for the first year. Plant them 3 inches apart. They produce lovely cut-flowers. We supply heavy quality, which is suitable for beds, groups and edgings. Per 12 \$ —.50, per 100 \$ 3.10

25 for \$ —.85

INEXPENSIVE FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS PURPUREA FOR GROWING WILD

Although the bulbs are somewhat smaller than those offered above, we guarantee them to flower fully. Especially recommended for growing wild beneath light shrubberies, under trees, or in rockeries. Plant them here and there together with other flowers for naturalisation and leave them undisturbed; they will flower annually. Per 12 \$ —.40, per 25 \$ —.70, per 500 \$ 12.—

100 for \$ 2.50

VERY ELEGANT AND BEAUTIFUL IXIAS

A small bulb which when once in flower, directs admiration by its exceptionally beautiful warm colors and elegant flowers. Bouquets of numerous cups in the loveliest colors are borne by the tall, very thin and yet strong stems, which make them so excellent for cutting. They flower towards the middle of June and are extremely suitable for small groups and edgings. The bulbs should be kept in a dry place and planted in the middle of December. Protect them well against frost and plant them 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart in a sunny position.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Bucephalis Major , purplish red, very large flowered	\$ —.35	— .60	2.10
Grand Duc , soft white with carmine veins	\$ —.35	— .55	1.90
Hogarth , tight straw yellow with purple heart	\$ —.35	— .55	1.90
Rosea Plena , brilliant pink, beautiful double flowers	\$ —.40	— .65	2.30
Vulcan , fine brownish orange	\$ —.35	— .60	2.10

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF VERY ELEGANT AND BEAUTIFUL IXIAS

No. 40

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 50 beautiful Ixias in 5 choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ 1.05

50 for \$ 1.05

CHEAP RAINBOW MIXTURE OF IXIAS

in the small delicate cups. The ideal cutflower which is surely worth a place in your garden. Per 25 \$ —.50, per 500 \$ 8.—

In this mixture every possible shade is represented, and this wealth of color is displayed

100 for \$ 1.70

SCILLA CAMPANULATA (WOOD-HYACINTHS)

These wild or Wood Hyacinths belong to the easy flowering bulb varieties. Once planted they produce an abundance of the most beautiful flowers. They develop themselves into large clumps out of which the many tall stems shoot up, bearing the innumerable bunches of graceful cups. They do very well in the garden, in edgings, groups and rockeries, but they grow at their best between and beneath shrubs and trees, where they will show an increasing number of flowers each May. They are excellent for cutting and really beautiful indoors. Also suitable for indoor cultivation but they cannot stand any artificial heat. Plant them 3 inches deep and 4 inches apart. Heavy quality in the undermentioned colors.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100		per 12	per 25	p. 100
Soft lilac pink	\$ —.40	— .65	2.30	Bright snow white	\$ —.35	— .60	2.10
				Forget-me-not blue	\$ —.35	— .55	1.90

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF SCILLA CAMPANULATA

No. 41

You cannot imagine a more lovely bouquet than the above mentioned colors together. It is a really fine harmonizing color combination. We supply 10 of each of the above mentioned colors, in all 30 Scilla Campanulata in 3 refined tints, separately packed, for \$ —.65

30 for \$ —.65

CHEAP SCILLA CAMPANULATA FOR GROWING WILD

smaller than the above mentioned but produce 100% flowers. They are especially suitable for growing wild and are supplied in mixed colors. Per 25 \$ —.50, per 500 \$ 8.—

These Bulbs are somewhat

100 for \$ 1.70

HYACINTHUS MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS)

Grape Hyacinths are Spring flowers which are known and loved by everyone. They do not require much attention and flower abundantly in sunny as well as in shady places. They may be left in the same place for years and will return every Spring with increased and more compact flowers. They commence flowering in the middle of March and continue so till the middle of May. Plant them 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Heavenly Blue , very attractive sky-blue, robust flowerbunches, extremely longflowering \$	— .30	— .50	1.70
Armeniacum , especially valuable for naturalizing with the Narcissi. The 4- to 5-inch spikes are well set with beautiful clear blue flowers	\$ —.35	— .55	1.90
Botryoides Album , pure white form making a very nice showing when contrasted with clumps of the blue varieties	\$ —.40	— .70	2.50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF HYACINTHUS-MUSCARI

No. 42

In this collection we supply 10 of each of the above-mentioned varieties, in all 30 popular Hyacinthus-Muscari, in 3 choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ —.65

30 for \$ —.65

LOVELY SCILLA SIBERICA

It flowers in the middle of March and produces bunches of bright blue flowerets on short stems. They can be planted in sunny as well as shady positions. Plant them 2 inches deep and 3 inches apart. These Scillas are also suitable for indoor cultivation; immediately upon receipt they must be planted closely together and placed in a dark cupboard or pantry until they show buds of about 2 1/2 inches; they may then be placed in the light and warmth. In this offer we supply heavy selected quality bulbs. Per 12 \$ —.35, per 100 \$ 1.90, per 500 \$ 9.—

25 for \$ —.55



Beautiful Ixias



Scilla Campanulata



Muscari „Heavenly Blue“



Scilla Siberica



"Fritillaria Imperialis"



Winter Aconites



Snowdrops



Chionodoxa Luc.



Hyacinthus Plumosus

FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS, MAJESTIC "CROWN IMPERIALS"

These are the real robust majestic plants, also known as "Crown Imperials", which produce their very large and extremely beautiful flower chalice in the early days of April. At the top of the stem, closely wreathed with fine green foliage, hang the large flower-chalices of a very fine shape, bearing the stamens in a very graceful and peculiar way. If placed in a sunny spot they may be left there for years in succession. We specially recommend them for groups, beds and edgings, and in front of shrubs and underwoods. They should be planted 4 inches deep and 12 inches apart.

	each	per 3	per 12	per 25		each	per 3	per 12	per 25
Bright red	\$.24	— .65	2.45	4.50	Golden yellow	\$.60	1.65	6.—	11.50
Warm orange	\$.28	— .80	2.95	5.50	Mixed colors	\$.22	— .60	2.10	3.90

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS

The colors in this collection create a beautifully harmonizing effect. We supply: **2 bright red, 2 warm orange, 2 golden yellow.** In all 6 Fritillaria Imperialis **6 for \$ 1.90**

VERY POPULAR SNOWDROPS

They are the flowers that awaken memories of childhood and youth, the first flowers to comfort and cheer the sick and the earliest signs of new life upon the graves of our beloved ones. They flower in sunny as well as in shady positions, in little groups in the garden as well as in the rockery. Do not cut the foliage off after flowering but just let it wither off. Plant them 4 inches deep. We supply heavy quality single Snowdrops. For bulbs for indoor cultivation, please refer to page 4. Per 12 \$ **— .35**, per 100 \$ **2.10**, per 500 \$ **10.—**

25 for \$ —.60

GENUINE DOUBLE SNOWDROPS

The cups of these double Snowdrops are filled to the core with petals. Like the single Snowdrops they may be grown in various places, whereas these may also be used for indoor cultivation. They cannot stand artificial heat so do not force them. Heavy selected quality. Per 12 \$ **— .45**, per 100 \$ **2.90**

25 for \$ —.80

CHIONODOXA LUCILIAE (GLORY OF THE SNOW)

In spite of the cold and snow, they begin to flower in February and therefore they are given the nickname of "Glory of the Snow". They flower both in sunny and shady places, producing bunches of star-shaped flowerets with white hearts. We recommend them for edgings, groups and rockeries, where they can be left undisturbed for years, increasing their flowers each year. Plant them 3 inches deep and 3 inches apart. Heavy selected quality only. per 12 \$ **— .30**, per 100 \$ **1.70**, per 500 \$ **8.—**

25 for \$ —.50

WINTER ACONITES (ERANTHIS HIEMALIS)

They flower as early as February and are indispensable for the rockgardens. The green wreath-shaped leaves, above which the stem rises with its buttercup yellow flowers, make a carpet of greenish yellow when the bulbs are planted 3 inches apart. They must be planted 3 inches deep. They flower both in sunny and shady places and when left undisturbed they will come up each year with increasing quantities of flowers. In this offer heavy selected quality is supplied. Per 12 \$ **— .35**, per 100 \$ **2.10**, per 500 \$ **10.—**

25 for \$ —.60

OSTRICH-FEATHER LIKE HYACINTHUS PLUMOSUS

A marvel of nature, seldom seen in the States. This remarkable specimen flowers in clusters of purplish blue flowers. Especially recommended for the rockgarden, where it will display the beauty of its brightly colored flowers to your full satisfaction. The whole will strike you by its particular appearance, as the photograph well shows. It is woolly, compact and well-shaped, and produces a mass of the most charming, little flowers. Per 12 \$ **— .50**, per 100 \$ **3.10**

25 for \$ —.85

CHEAP MIXTURE OF BULBS FOR GROWING WILD

There are very many varieties of flowers for growing wild, and if one wants to plant a few of every variety one must own a large garden. If one plants only one or two varieties the effect is rather monotonous. The more different varieties of these wild flowers are planted together the more picturesque the show will be. To achieve this effect also in small gardens, we have composed this mixture. Everything in this line is to be found in it; they are all early flowering and of about the same height viz. Crocus, Winter Aconites, Hyacinthus Muscari, Scilla Siberica, Snowdrops and Chionodoxa. The color variation of this assortment is very beautiful, whereas the flowering time lasts several months. Per 25 \$ **— .55**, per 500 \$ **9.—**

100 for \$ 1.90

LEUCOJUM VERNUM (Spring Snowflake)

Similar to the Snowdrop but larger and stronger. The white, bell shaped, pendent flowers are tipped with green. They begin blooming in late April. Excellent for naturalizing, once planted they take care of themselves. Also do well in pots. Per 12 \$ —.65, per 100 \$ 4.30 **25 for \$ 1.15**

PHANTASTIC COLORFUL SPARAXIS

The most contrasting colors in each flower

Sparaxis bears on the very thin stems (6 to 8 inches high) several gracefully shaped cup-flowers. The heart of these is red, violet, brown and orange, briefly, all colors imaginable. They come to bloom at the beginning of June. In cool localities give winter protection. For southern gardens, especially in rockeries, Sparaxis are indispensable. They are excellent for indoor winter flowering. Plant about 12 bulbs to a 6 inch. pot. Per 12 \$ —.45, per 100 \$ 2.70, per 500 \$ 13.— **25 for \$ —.75**

MAJESTIC AMARYLLIS HIPPEASTRUM

A valuable indoor plant, but not expensive when compared with the beauty it displays. The perfectly shaped, noble and tremendous flowered chalice in brilliant glowing colors, flanked by Clivia formed foliage, are so sublime that it is difficult to find words to express one's admiration. Plant them, by preference, in leaf mould with the bud just appearing above the surface. The Amaryllis are supplied with the bud visible, so that they will flower soon after planting. Heavy bulbs, producing several flower cups, guaranteed. **Amaryllis Hippeastrum**, each \$ —.45, per 12 \$ 4.30 **3 for \$ 1.20**

LUXURIOUS ROYAL LILIES

Of old the Lily is the emblem of purity, beauty and nobility. They still possess these distinctive qualities, and have become very popular during recent years, especially for the decoration of churches and to adorn all kinds of fêtes, weddings and jubilees, as they are the most suitable of all flowers for this purpose. As the price has been lowered enormously, they are seen nowadays in most of the private gardens and houses as well as festive occasions. They flower easily indoors in pots filled with ordinary garden soil. The bulbs must be planted very deeply in the soil as a Lily-bulb does not throw its roots downwards but upwards. They cannot stand too high a temperature indoors. In the garden they look best either in isolated groups scattered freely over the garden, or in a border. In large gardens however, they look very stately planted in large panels and groups or in front of shrubs. They can be left undisturbed for several years and the number of flowers they produce multiplies year by year. Plant them by preference in shady spots, at least 6 inches deep and 6—12 inches apart, according to the variety and size of the bulb. As cut-flowers they should be picked as soon as the first cups open themselves. As the demand for Lilies is becoming more and more extensive, we have extended our assortment to 10 varieties. Prime, heavy bulbs at very low prices.

	each	per 3	per 12	per 25
Croceum , beautiful orange, upright, cup-shaped blooms, borne in large cluster on strong, straight stem. Blooms June and July	\$ —.32	— .90	3.45	6.50
Henryi , rich apricot-yellow flowers of the Speciosum type, grows 8 to 10 feet high. Blooms in July and August	\$ —.28	— .80	2.95	5.50
Philippense Formosanum , long, trumpet-shaped white blooms tinged with green at the base. In reality a hardy Easter Lily. Perfectly hardy, wonderfully prolific and delightfully fragrant. Blooms in July	\$ —.18	— .50	1.75	3.20
Regale , The Royal Lily. Pure white chalice-shaped flowers, with pale yellow heart. The outside of the petals are stained with purple brown	\$ —.19	— .50	1.90	3.50
Speciosum Album , beautiful snow-white flowers with an emerald-green stripe through the center of each petal, and showy yellow anthers	\$ —.25	— .70	2.55	4.70
Speciosum Rubrum , rich ruby-carmine, margined white. Gigantic flowers, petals bend outward	\$ —.22	— .60	2.10	3.90
Tenulfolium , Coral Lily. A dwarf, graceful Lily. Small bell-like, recurved flowers of brilliant coral-red in June	\$ —.15	— .35	1.25	2.30
Tenulfolium Golden Gleam , a pure yellow form of the beautiful Tenulfolium Lily \$	— .28	— .80	2.95	5.50
Tigrinum , well-known Tiger Lily. Attractive reddish orange blooms spotted with brown, not suitable for indoor cultivation	\$ —.18	— .50	1.75	3.20
Umbellatum , large straight, funnel-shaped flowers, of burning red orange color. Early July flowering, easily cultivated, robust and well-suited to every garden condition, not suitable for indoor cultivation	\$ —.15	— .40	1.35	2.50

INEXPENSIVE COLLECTION OF LUXURIOUS ROYAL LILIES

This collection is ten times worth the money as it will give you an indelible pleasure either planted indoors or in the garden. We supply 2 of each of the above mentioned varieties, in all 20 Lilies in 10 choice varieties, separately packed, for \$ 3.70 **20 for \$ 3.70**

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Leucojum Vernum



Lilium Regale



Colorful Sparaxis



Lilium Umbellatum

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Inexpensive collection "The Medium Sized-Garden"

For the numerous owners of medium sized gardens we have composed a collection which is extremely suitable for their purpose. The collection consists of a well-chosen assortment, all bulbs in rainbow mixture, in order to obtain the most colorful effect. The wealth of color starts in March with the Crocus and ends in June with the Ixias, thus making your garden a grand display of all sorts of shapes and colors. **Here is an opportunity for all possessors of smaller gardens, in towns as well as in the country, to make the best of the small piece of ground to which you will turn for your recreation as soon as Spring appears and throughout the Summer.** Be sure of a flower garden, which, however small it may be, does not yield in beauty to the stately gardens of country seats. We supply this efficient collection at a very advantageous price.

- 12 Robust Bedding Hyacinths in rainbow mixture
- 25 Long stalked Darwin Tulips in rainbow mixture
- 25 Mayflowering Cottage-Tulips in rainbow-mixture
- 25 Single early Tulips in rainbow mixture
- 13 Double early Tulips in rainbow mixture
- 25 Short cupped Narcissi in shape and color mixture
- 25 Large flowered Dutch Iris in rainbow mixture
- 25 Large flowered Crocus in rainbow mixture
- 25 Exceptionally delicate Ixias in rainbow mixture
- 25 Brilliant Scilla Campanulata in rainbow mixture
- 25 Fantastic colorful Sparaxis in rainbow mixture

250

In all, therefore,

Bulbs of prime quality, which will
 No. 45 turn your garden into a
 real fairy-land, for only

\$ 6.50

Inexpensive collection "The Artistic Flower-Garden"

A miniature flower exhibition in your own garden in the Spring and early Summer

With this collection we have a special purpose in view, viz., the decoration of a garden which will really produce an artistic and tasteful effect. All Spring flowering bulbs which have a reputation, are contained in it, and the colors, which show themselves at the same time, form a combination, which harmonizes beautifully. There are always customers who would rather not go to the trouble of making an assortment themselves, — — — there are so many colors and varieties, are there not? — — — and we decided to help these customers with the composition of this collection. From March till July Crocus, Narcissi, Daffodils, Tulips and many other varieties, will succeed one another without interruption, so that your garden will be a permanent exhibition, at the same time providing you with heaps of cutflowers for indoors.

WE SUPPLY:

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| 10 Robust Bedding Hyacinths, snow white | 10 Large flowered Crocus, bright blue |
| 10 Robust Bedding Hyacinths, sky blue | 10 Large flowered Crocus, pure white |
| 10 Long stalked Darwin Tulips, bright red | 10 Large flowered Crocus, golden yellow |
| 10 Long stalked Darwin Tulips, soft pink | 10 Large flowered Crocus, variegated striped |
| 10 Long stalked Darwin Tulips, brownish black | 10 Large flowered Dutch Iris Celestial |
| 10 Long stalked Darwin Tulips, plain lilac | 10 Large flowered Dutch Iris "White Excelsior" |
| 10 Single early Tulips, soft pink | 10 Large flowered Dutch Iris "Yellow Queen" |
| 10 Single early Tulips, orange | 10 Exceptionally delicate Ixias "Bucephalis Major" |
| 10 Single early Tulips, red and yellow | 10 Exceptionally delicate Ixias "Vulcan" |
| 10 Fimbriata Tulips "Sundew", brilliant carmine red | 10 Fritillaria Meleagris Purpurea, Guinea Hen Flowers |
| 10 Double early Tulips, champagne color | 10 Brilliant Scilla Campanulata, forget-me-not-blue |
| 10 Double early Tulips, soft pink | 10 Hyacinthus Muscari "Heavenly Blue" (Blue Grapes) |
| 10 Double early Tulips, violet | 10 Lovely Scilla Siberica |
| 10 Slender Mayflowering Cottage Tulips, golden yellow | 10 Popular Snowdrops |
| 10 Exotic Parrot Tulips "Lutea Major" | 10 Charming Chionodoxa |
| 10 Exotic Parrot Tulips "Cramoisie Brilliant" | 10 Winter Aconites (Eranthis Hiemalis) |
| 10 Trumpet Daffodils, bright yellow | 10 Fantastic colorful Sparaxis |
| 10 Short-cupped Narcissi, white perianth with orange corolla | |

350

In all, therefore,

Bulbs of the finest quality, in the above
 No. 46 mentioned varieties and colors,
 separately packed, for only

\$ 10.90

Inexpensive Gladioli in choice varieties

The most inexpensive Summer flowers for the garden, yet the most popular cut-flowers for indoors

The principal quality of the Gladioli for the garden is that it is very easy to cultivate. They do not require nutritive and heavy soil, on the contrary, the poorer the soil, the better they flourish. They flower approx. from June to October, but this depends entirely upon whether they are planted early or late. The bulbs should be planted 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart. They produce extremely beautiful effects either in colored edgings or in single or multicolored beds. They are always at their best in loose groups behind low-growing plants and the border. As cutflowers they are unsurpassable, as each stem is a bouquet in itself; ten of these flowers in a high, wide vase form an artistic decoration. Cut them as soon as the cups at the bottom of the stem break open and remove each flowercup as it withers, and then the spikes will last at least a fortnight. The undermentioned are the 30 most beautiful and newest choice varieties, not only American, but also the finest acquisitions from other parts of the world, whereas each of these varieties has obtained several prizes. We guarantee all these varieties to be true to name and of prime quality, in spite of the very low prices. These Gladioli can be delivered in November-December, or if desired in March-April 1938.

	per 12	per 25	p. 100
Albatros , one of the finest pure white Gladiolus, without blotches or throat markings. A strong-growing exhibition variety of unusual substance	—85	1.55	5.90
Annie Laurie , fine appleblossom-pink, beautiful, clear and pleasing color. Flowers of good substance on strong and straight spike	—60	1.00	3.50
Apricot Glow , rich shade of apricot. Large flowers unusually well opened, placed quite far apart on tall stem	—50	—85	2.90
Ave Maria , a beautiful shade of light-blue, small purple blotch. Strong spike with 7 or 8 flowers open at one time	—70	1.25	4.70
Bagdad , smoky old rose, deepening toward edges of petals. Exceptionally long spike with the largest flowers of any Gladiolus we have ever seen	—75	1.35	5.10
Betty Nuthall , a warm salmon-orange. Large flowers well placed on tall spike	—55	—90	3.10
Carmen Sylva , a fine pure white, early blooming variety. Long spike with 7 or 8 flowers open at one time	—80	1.45	5.50
Canberra , one of the best pure yellow varieties. Many flowers of large size open at a time	—70	1.25	4.70
Chas. Dickens , very tall strong spikes bearing large flowers of an attractive purple-violet color	—60	1.00	3.50
Dr. F. E. Bennett , immense flowers of deep flame-scarlet. No other variety compares with this in its color. A truly marvellous variety	—50	—80	2.70
Flaming Sword , a very good bright red early blooming variety	—50	—85	2.90
Gladiana , attractive salmon shaded with gold. Fine, large, well-opened blooms on tall stem	—50	—80	2.70
Golden Dream , pure golden yellow with tall straight stems. A leading variety for cutflowers	—60	1.00	3.50
Joerg's Yellow , pale yellow. Flower spike grows 5 to 6 feet, carrying 12 to 18 large flowers	—55	—95	3.30
La Paloma , pure vivid orange. Flowers exceptionally large are spread out on stem. Tall growing	—50	—80	2.70
Los Angeles , beautiful shrimp pink. Tall and graceful; blooms for a long time. An excellent variety for cutting	—90	1.65	6.30
Mammoth White , an extremely large flowering pure white Gladiolus. The flowers will measure up to 7 inches across. Considered the best white	—60	1.00	3.50
Marmora , a very unusual color of lavender to lavender-gray with petunia colored blotch. Large flowers well arranged on tall stem. From 8 to 12 florets open at one time	—85	1.55	5.90
Minuet , beautiful clear, light lavender. Considered to date as the last word in a light lavender Gladiolus	—65	1.10	3.90
Mr. W. H. Phipps , huge flowers perfectly placed on a tall stem are clear La-France pink. Many open at a time. A superb Gladiolus	—60	1.00	3.50
Mrs. F. C. Peters , fine shade of rose-lilac with crimson blotch, somewhat resembling the orchid in coloring. Very desirable for fine gardens	—50	—80	2.70
Mrs. F. Pendleton , salmon pink with a rich, deep maroon blotch. A widely known and popular pink variety	—55	—95	3.30
Mrs. Leon Douglas , Giant-flowering, beautiful begonia rose, striped with flame scarlet. Very tall and strong stem	—60	1.00	3.50
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Mrs. van Konynenburg , unsurpassed in its color-light blue. Excellent spike, beautifully formed flowers	—50	—80	2.70
Orange Queen , purest apricot of a very warm tint. Early blooming and fine for cutting	—70	1.25	4.70
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Pride of Waukegan , a striking lavender rose color. Flowers large and well placed on tall straight stem	—50	—80	2.70
Souvenir , still a favorite pure yellow Gladiolus. The large hooded flowers face forward, four to six open at the same time	—50	—85	2.90
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